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# Installation

# **Installation Overview**

For more information on this subject: Travis AFB http://www.travis.af.mil

Travis Air Force Base is an Air Mobility Command (AMC) installation located in Fairfield, Calif.

The primary mission is to provide rapid, responsive, reliable airlift of forces to any point on earth in support of our national objectives and to fulfill the global logistics needs of the Department of Defense in sustaining its world wide activities.

Travis - DSN 837-xxxx, Commercial (707) 424-xxxx From on base 4-xxxx. Operator ext 1110. David Grant Med Center - DSN 799-xxxx, Commercial (707) 423-xxxx. From on base 3-xxxx. Operator ext 7300.

The 60th Air Mobility Wing is the largest organization in AMC and flies the Lockheed C-5 "Galaxy" and the KC-10 "Extender" tanker on a daily operational basis. As host unit for Travis Air Force Base, the 60 AMW controls more than two billion dollars worth of Air Force resources, including aircraft and support facilities, on more than 6,000 acres of land. The 60 AMW consists of four groups: the 60th Operations Group, the 60th Logistics Group, the 60th Support Group, and the 60th Medical Group (which includes the David Grant USAF Medical Center). Major tenant units include Headquarters Fifteenth Air Force and 349th Air Mobility Wing (Associate).

Name: Relocation Assistance Program

**POC:** Family Support Center **Address:** 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1 **City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2486 **FAX:** [707] 424-2273

**DSN Phone:** 837-2486 **DSN FAX:** 837-2273

**E-Mail:** dale.fogh@travis.af.mil or dennis.meyer@travis.af.mil

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 7:30a.m. - 4:30p.m., Monday -

Friday

Congratulations on your assignment to Travis AFB. One of the first places you should visit upon your arrival here is the Family Support Center. The staff is prepared to help make this assignment as smooth

as possible.

#### **Must Know Items**

For more information on this subject: Travis AFB Web Site http://www.travis.af.mil

Access to Installation:

Directions from airports:

If you come by commercial airlines through San Francisco International Airport, Oakland International Airport, or Sacramento International Airport, **THERE** IS NO **CONTRACTED** COMMERCIAL SERVICE BETWEEN THESE POINTS AND TRAVIS. Please make sure to arrange for transportation from airports with the sponsor or insure you have sufficient cash to defray the cost of commercial taxi service. Incoming personnel could require up to \$100.00 to pay for a commercial bus or taxi, which would be reimbursable under most circumstances. See Community Transportation under Local Community for airport shuttle services. Directions if driving:

Travis is located off Interstate 80 approximately 50 miles northeast of San Francisco and seven miles southeast of Fairfield. I-80 runs between San Francisco and Sacramento and goes through Fairfield and Vacaville. The interstate brings traffic from the east through Reno, Nev. to Sacramento and 40 miles further to Fairfield. The easiest access to the base is to take the Air Base Parkway turnoff. This leads directly to the front gate. Traveling from the north, the best approach route would be on Interstate 5 to

Interstate 505 which will intersect with I-80 in Vacaville, just north of Travis. From Los Angeles and other southwest and southern points, the approach would be on Interstate 5 or California Highway 99. Take I-5 14 miles past Stockton to California Highway 12. From there it is approximately 46 miles to Fairfield. Taking Highway 99, turnoff at Lodi onto Highway 12. From Lodi, it is 54 miles to Fairfield. Upon arriving in Fairfield, take Walters Road east to Air Base Parkway.

#### Reporting In procedures:

If you arrive between 7:00a.m. and 3:30p.m., Monday through Friday, report to the INTRO office in Building 381, Room C102 Customer Service to drop off your personnel records and make your Inprocessing appointments. If you arrive after duty hours or on a weekend/holiday, the 24 hour arrival point is the Westwind Lodging Office in building 404, 437-0700. See RELOCATION SERVICES, PCS Report Procedures.

Child Care information: See CHILD AND TEEN SERVICES, Child Development Programs - On

Installation and Child Development Programs - Community.

Information on pets: See RELOCATION SERVICES, Pet Boarding, Licensing, Quarantines, Veterinary Services and Pet Transportation.

Important documents to hand carry. Personnel Records, household goods shipping records, financial records, school records.

Indication of cost of living: The cost of living in the vicinity of Travis AFB is generally 11 to 19 per cent above the national average. See RELOCATION SERVICES, Financial Preparedness.

#### See RELOCATION SERVICES, Billeting.

General Delivery Address is to the Postal Service Center, Building 1348, 707 424-5570:

Rank, Name PSC-3 General Delivery Travis AFB, CA 94535

# **Must Know Items**

	Widst Know Items			
	Installation			
Site Name	Travis AFB			
Last Updated	July 07, 2000			
State/Territory	California			
County	Solano			
ZIP Code	94535			
Service	USAF			
Host Command	Air Mobility Command			
Physical Size	9307			
	Personnel			
FSC/ACS Director	Joan Bueto			
Relocation Assistance	Dale Fogh			
Manager	-			
Relocation Assistance	Dennis Meyer			
Specialist				
	Phones			
DSN Country Code				
DSN Number	837-2486			
Commercial Country Code				
Commercial Area Code	[707]			
Commercial Number	424-2486			
FAX DSN Country Code				
FAX DSN Number	837-2273			
FAX Commercial Country				
Code				
FAX Commercial Area Code	[707]			
FAX Commercial Number	424-2273			
Offi	cial Mailing Address			
Street Line 1	60 MSS DPF			
Street Line 2	351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660			
City	Travis AFB			
State/Territory	CA			
ZIP Code	94535-2045			
Deliverable Address				
Street Line 1	60 MSS DPF			
Street Line 2	351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660			
City	Travis AFB			
State/Territory	CA			
ZIP Code	94535-2045			
E-Mail	FamilySupportCenter@travis.af.mil			

# **Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations**

Satellite	Command	Distance	Associated Site Name
612 Air Ops, Hayward	Air Combat	65 miles	Travis AFB
	Command		
AFELM MTMC, Oakland	US	50 miles	Travis AFB
	Transportation		
	Command		
AFIT Berkeley	AETC	50 miles	Travis AFB
AFIT San Francisco	AETC	75 miles	Travis AFB
AFROTC, Berkeley	AETC	60 miles	Travis AFB
AFROTC, San Francisco	AETC	75 miles	Travis AFB
AFROTC, San Jose	AETC	80 miles	Travis AFB
MEPCOM West, Oakland	Army	50 miles	Travis AFB
	Recruiting		
Onizuka AS	Space	80 miles	Travis AFB
	Command		

# **Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)**

State/Country	Site Name	Service	Distance
California	Beale AFB	USAF	70
California	McClellan AFB	USAF	50
California	USCG TRACEN Petaluma	USCG	60 miles

# **Regulations**

Name: Boat License (State)
POC: California Dept of Motor Vehicles
Address: 445 Pacific Avenue
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
<b>Phone:</b> 707-428-2052

Name: Drivers License (State) POC: California Dept of Motor Vehicles Address: 445 Pacific Avenue City: Fairfield, CA 94533 **Phone:** 707-428-2052 WWW Link: http://www.dmv.ca.gov **Comments:** 

Rate: \$12.00 for the basic license.

Personnel arriving at Travis AFB should be aware that by California Law they must have either a current driver's license issued by their home state or the state of California to legally operate a motor vehicle while assigned to Travis. For family members, California recognizes licenses issued by other states, however, if the family member becomes employed within California, then he or she must obtain a California driver's license. Appointments are available for this service and are highly recommended.

Name: Firearms and other weapons' registration

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94585 **Phone:** [707] 424-2691 DSN 837

#### **Comments:**

Complete an AF Fm 1314/Firearms Registration certificate through your squadron orderly room. Prompt completion of this form is important. Should the weapon be stolen, this document becomes crucial, aiding Law Enforcement officials in timely reporting, recovery, and subsequent return of the property to the rightful owners. Should you have further questions or concerns, please call the Security Forces Operation.

Name: Fishing License (State)

#### **Comments:**

Fishing licenses are sold at The Information, Travel, and Tours Office, most sporting goods stores, bait shops, and many super markets. Make sure you know what type of fish you want and how you are going to fish for them. There are different tags for each.

Name: General Rules of the Road

**POC:** California Highway Patrol

City: Sacramento, CA

WWW Link: http://www.chp.ca.gov

#### **Comments:**

Seat Belt Laws: All persons riding within a motor vehicle must be buckled up, even if the vehicle is registered in another state. Children under four years of age or weighing less than 40 pounds must be secured in a child safety seat.

Tinted windows: The only windows in a vehicle that may be coated with "after market" tinting are those located BEHIND the drivers or front seat.

Parking lights: It is against the law to drive with only parking lights on, at any time, day or night.

Name: Hunting License (State)

#### **Comments:**

Hunting licenses are sold at most sporting goods stores and many super markets. Fees vary as to the type of hunting license and method of hunting. Basic hunting license cost \$24.95 with additional cost for deer, birds, and other game. Make sure you know what you will be hunting and how your are going to hunt for them. Different tags are required for each.

Name: Installation Vehicle Registration

POC: 60 SFS Address: Bldg 381

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707]424-4056 DSN 837-4056

#### **Comments:**

For personnel assigned to units on Travis, vehicle registration is handled through their unit orderly room. All others may register their vehicles through Pass and Registration or at the Visitor Control facility at the main gate. They must present their I.D. card, car registration, California smog certificate, and proof of insurance.

Name: Vehicle Registration (State)

**POC:** California Dept of Motor Vehicles

Address: 445 Pacific Avenue City: Fairfield, CA 94533

**Phone:** 707-428-2052

#### **Comments:**

For motor vehicles, California Law requires that the vehicle be either registered and licensed in the member's home state or the state of California. If the vehicle was registered in other than the member's home state (state in which last assigned), a waiver is granted until the tags require annual renewal. For non-California residents, if they complete a Certificate of Military Exemption, they can become exempt from the portion of the regular licensing fees normally collected in lieu of personal property tax. In California this is entitled the "Vehicle License Fee".

# **Commonly Referenced Numbers**

All numbers are current but subject to change. If a number appears to be inaccurate, contact the base operator at [707] 424-1110 or DSN 837-1110.

**Commonly Referenced Numbers** 

	Kelefenceu Numbers	DOM
Name	Commercial	DSN
American Red Cross	[707] 424-2261	837-2261
American Red Cross - 24 Hour	1 877 272-7337	-
Emergency Number		
Armed Forces Bank	[707] 437-0235	
Chaplain	[707] 424-3217	837-3217
Civilian Personnel Flight	(707) 424-3067	837-3067
Command Post, 60 AMW	[707] 424-5517	837-5517
Commissary Office	[707] 424-4004	837-4004
Credit Union - Travis Federal	[707] 449-4000	
Education Office	[707] 424-3444	837-3444
Exchange	[707] 437-4633	=
Family Advocacy	[707] 423-5168	799-5168
Family Support Center	[707] 424-2486	837-2486
Hospital Appointments	[707] 423-3000 or 1-800-	799-3000
	264-3462	
Hospital Information	[707] 423-7300	799-7300
Housing Office	[707] 424-2726	837-2726
Legal Office	[707] 424-3251	837-3251
Military Pay	707 424-3925	837-3925
Military Personnel Flight	[707] 424-2276	837-2276
Military Travel Pay	707 424-3925	837-3925
Mini-Commissary	[707] 437-3924	-
Security Force (Crime Stop)	[707] 424-2000	837-2000
TRICARE Health Care	1-800-611-2883	-
Information Line		
Traffic Management Flight	[707] 424-2411	837-2411
Travel Office (N&N Travel)	[707] 437-7380	
US Postal ServiceTravis AFB	[707] 437-2889	-
Westwind Lodging Manager	[707] 424-4778	837-4778
Westwind Lodging switchboard	[707] 437-0700	837-2988
[VOQ - VAQ - TLF]		

# **Major Unit Listing**

Unit	Command	Point of	Commercial	DSN	Fax
		Contact			
15th Air Force	Air Mobility	60 Mission	[707] 424-2539	837-2539	[707] 424-
	Command	Support			1122
		Squadron/Orde rly Room			
21 Airlift	Air Mobility	Orderly Room	[707] 424-3819	837-3819	[707] 424-
Squadron	Command	Orderry Room	[707] 424-3017	037-3017	0009
21st Support	US Army		[510] 466-4443	859-4443	[510] 466-
Brigade			[ ]		4274
22 Airlift	Air Mobility	Orderly Room	[707] 424-0680	837-0680	[707] 424-
Squadron	Command				0021
349 Air	Air Mobility	Headquarters	[707] 424-3922	837-3922	[707] 424-
Mobility Wing	Command	Squadron			1610
(Reserve)		Section			
6 Air Refueling	Air Mobility	Orderly Room Orderly Room	[707] 424-7214	837-7214	[707] 424-
Squadron	Command	Orderry Robill	[101] +24-1214	057-7214	7218
60 Aerial Port	Air Mobility	Orderly Room	[707] 424-3686	837-3686	[707] 424-
Squadron	Command	j =======			3685
60 Aerospace	Air Mobility	Orderly Room	[707] 423-5431	799-5431	[707] 423-
Medical	Command				7117
Squadron					
60 Air Mobility	Air Mobility	60 Mission	[707] 424-2539	837-2539	[707] 424-
Wing	Command	Support			1078
		Squadron/Orde rly Room			
60 Aircraft	Air Mobility	Orderly Room	[707] 424-2733	837-2733	[707] 424-
Generation	Command	Orderry Room	[707] 121 2733	037 2733	3128
Squadron					
60 Civil	Air Mobility	Orderly Room	[707] 424-3105	837-3105	[707] 424-
Engineer	Command				3106
Squadron					
60	Air Mobility	Orderly Room	[707] 424-0045	837-0045	[707] 424-
Communication	Command				5350
s Squadron 60 Component	Air Mobility	Orderly Room	[707] 424-5596	837-5596	[707] 424-
Repair	Command	Orderry Room	[707] 424-3390	637-3390	3561
Squadron	Communa				3301
60 Contracting	Air Mobility	Orderly Room	[707] 424-4857	837-4857	[707] 424-
Squadron	Command	·			2389
60 Dental	Air Mobility	Orderly Room	[707] 423-7883	799-7883	
Squadron	Command	1			
60 Equipment	Air Mobility	Orderly Room	[707] 424-5263	837-5263	[707] 424-
Maintenance Squadron	Command				2721
60 Logistics	Air Mobility	60 Logistics	[707] 424-4861	837-4861	[707] 424-
Group	Command	Support	[/0/]424-4001	057-4001	4853
Огоцр	Communa	Squadron			1033
		Orderly Room			
60 Logistics	Air Mobility	Orderly Room	[707] 424-4857	837-4857	[707] 424-
Support	Command				4853

Squadron					
60 Medical Diagnostics and Theurapeutic Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 423-7349	799-7349	799-7416
60 Medical Group	Air Mobility Command	60 Medical Operations Squadron Orderly Room	[707] 423-7868	799-7868	[707] 423- 7884
60 Medical Operations Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 423-7868	799-7868	
60 Medical Support Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 423-7883	799-7883	
60 Medical Surgical Operations Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 423-7868	799-7868	799-7884
60 Mission Support Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-2539	837-2539	
60 Operations Group	Air Mobility Command	60 Operations Support Squadron Orderly Room	[707] 424-0290	837-0290	[707] 424- 3899
60 Operations Support Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-0290	837-0290	[707] 424- 3899
60 Security Forces Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-2372	837-2372	
60 Services Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-5167	837-5167	[707] 424- 2501
60 Supply Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-2153	837-2153	
60 Support Group	Air Mobility Command	60 Mission Support Squadron Orderly Room	[707] 424-2539	837-2539	
60 Transportation Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-3141	837-3141	[707] 424- 2812
60th Comptroller Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-2171	837-2171	[707] 424- 3520
615 Air Mobility Operations Group	Air Mobility Command	615 Air Mobility Operations Squadron Orderly Room	[707] 424-4970	837-4970	[707] 424- 3299
615 Air Mobility Operations Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-4970	837-4970	[707] 424- 3299

615 Air Mobility Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-1008	837-1008	[707] 424- 1005
660 Aircraft Generation Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-7287	837-7287	[707] 424- 7288
715 Air Mobility Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-0168	837-0168	[707] 424- 3225
815 Air Mobility Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-1867	837-1867	[707] 424- 1870
9 Air Refueling Squadron	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-7813	837-7813	[707] 424- 7811
AMC's Band of the Golden West	Air Mobility Command	Orderly Room	[707] 424-3197	837-3197	[707] 424- 1153
Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron 3 Detachment	US Navy	Command Section	[707] 424-2639	837-2639	[707] 424- 0526

# **Transportation**

Name: Fairfield Transit District	
City: Fairfield, CA 94533	
<b>Phone:</b> (707) 422-2877	
Comments:	
Information on bus routes and schedules	

Name: Site Military Taxi
Address: 60 TRANS
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 424-3405
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 837-3405
Comments:
For official on base travel only.

Name: Solano Commuter Information
Address: 333 Sunset Avenue, Suite 230
City: Suisun City, CA 94585
<b>Phone:</b> (707) 447-7665 or [800] 53-KMUTE
<b>FAX:</b> [707] 429-2894
Comments:
Information on vanpools and carpools.

Name: Vacaville City Coach	
City: Vacaville, CA 95688	
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 449-6000	
WWW Link: http://www.citycoach.com	
Comments:	
Information on his routes and schedules	

# **Commissary and Exchange Operations**

These entries discuss commissary and exchange facilities at Travis Air Force Base.

Name: Base Exchange Mini-Mall
Address: 465 Mather Street, Bldg 650
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
Phone: Various

#### **Comments:**

This facility located next to the Main Exchange houses about 15 shops, including the US Post Office, military clothing sales, the Class VI store, the pharmacy refill annex, the laundry and dry cleaners, bakery, engraving shop, frame and picture shop, alteration shop, watch repair, self service laundry, teen center, a portrait studio, nutrition and vitamin center, and pack and wrap.

Mon-Sat 0900-2100 Sun 0900-1800 Holiday 1000-1800 Name: Base Exchange Shopping Center

Address: Bldg 648

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 437-4633

#### **Comments:**

The Main Exchange Shopping Center Complex is located on Mather Street, just two blocks after you enter the main gate. The Main Exchange is one of the largest in the world and offers a variety of merchandise including gift items, clothing, hardware, stereo equipment and gardening supplies. The exchange also offers layaways, check cashing and accepts credit cards.

Additional franchise food concepts include American Eatery, Anthony's Pizza, Chicken Loft, Frank's Franks, Robin Hood Deli, Royal Chopstix, and Sweet Reflections. The store interior is state of the art and serves as one of the largest military retail facilities in the world.

The center is staffed by more than 400 trained and certified sales professionals.

Name: Commissary
Address: Bldg 680

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 437-4004

#### **Comments:**

The Travis Commissary is a modern facility stocked with approximately 11,000 brand name items, offering you and your family a wide choice of grocery products seven days per week. It includes a deli and bakery, offering fresh meat, cheese and baked goods. The commissary services about 77,000 customers each month. Food stamps are accepted.

Mon 1000-2000 Tu-Fri 0900-2000 Sat&Sun 0900-1700 Name: Mini-Commissary

Address: Bldg 680

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 437-3924

#### **Comments:**

The commissary also operates a smaller version of it's main store next door called the Mini-Comm. It carries more than 1,200 grocery items including dairy, meat, produce, and frozen foods. Food stamps are accepted. The Mini-Comm is open all holidays except New Years, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Mon 1000-2000 Tues-Fri 0900-2000 Sat&Sun 0900-1700

# **Local Community**

# **Local Community Overview**

For more information on this subject: Solano County http://www.co.solano.ca.us

Many Travis families choose to live off-base in nearby communities. The living accommodations range from apartments to single-family subdivisions to upscale estates. The majority of Travis people live in closer areas such as Fairfield and Vacaville; some, however, prefer to live as far away as San Francisco, the Napa Valley, and Sacramento. This section will introduce you to the areas most convenient for Travis families, and also to the outlying communities where many choose to live and play. It will also give you an introduction to Northern California, with emphasis on the areas and activities that are within a reasonable distance of Travis.

#### FAIRFIELD and SUISUN CITY

Fairfield and Suisun (pronounced Sue soon) City are twin cities adjoining Travis, and are situated halfway between San Francisco and Sacramento on Interstate 80. Fairfield, the County Seat of Solano County, is growing rapidly due to its expanding commercial and industrial base. Solano County as a whole has a population well over 373,000, according to recent estimates.

Two, three, and four bedroom homes are priced from \$130,000 to \$350,000, while apartments and house in the area rent from between \$450 to \$1200 per month. Rural home sites and senior citizen housing are also

available. New housing subdivisions and apartment complexes are continuously under construction, giving the Fairfield-Suisun dweller a variety of options when selecting a place to live.

The Fairfield-Suisun Unified School system boasts modern facilities for all ages, ranging from elementary through high school. It offers a full range of academic programs, including an adult school for those wishing to continue or complete their high school education.

A diverse selection of recreational outlets are available for all age groups, including theaters, public parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, and community centers. For the nautically-minded, Suisun City's public and private marinas have boat launching facilities and a gateway through the Suisun Slough to the waterways of Suisun Bay, the California Delta, and San Francisco Bay. The Fairfield-Suisun area also boasts an excellent hospital, library, daily newspaper, AMTRAK railway station, a variety of financial institutions, and churches representing many denominations.

#### **VACAVILLE**

Vacaville is located about seven miles north of Travis, straddling Interstate 80 in Solano County. Interstate 505, the Sacramento bypass for traffic moving between the San Francisco Bay area and the interior of Northern California and the Oregon border originates in Vacaville and joins Interstate 5 approximately 30 miles north of the town. The population is over 82,000. Single-family homes sell for between \$150,000 to \$250,000, and luxury home are priced at \$250,000 and up. Typical rental costs for one and two bedroom apartment range from \$450 to \$1200 per month.

The Vacaville Unified School District operates numerous public educational facilities which provide a variety of learning experiences for the Vacaville student. Those wishing to balance their education with recreation will find golf, parks, playgrounds, public library, theater facilities, and a senior citizens center.

Getting around in Vacaville can be done with ease, as the city is served by both bus and rail transportation, and has a county maintained airport suitable for charter and general aviation uses.

Many organizations have branches in Vacaville. All of the major national service clubs are represented, and there are also many active civic groups.

Vacaville is also home to a local newspaper and radio station, several financial institutions, and a variety of churches representing many faiths.

#### SOLANO COUNTY

Some Travis families have chosen to live in other areas of Solano County, and the following is a brief overview of some of the communities. Vallejo is the largest city in Solano County, with over 112,300 residents, and lies on San Pablo Bay at the mouth of the Napa River. It is located 30 miles from Travis and 30 miles from San Francisco. Vallejo serves as a busy port and processing center for farm products, and is the area's principal commercial and service The waterfront area has been recently redeveloped, and is an anchorage for two counties and a launching place for small boats. The historic city of Benicia, population 27,200, overlooks the Carquinez Strait. New neighborhoods with wellgroomed homes rest among the rolling hills and blend with the older historic structures of the city below.

About 20 miles southeast of Travis is Rio Vista, population about 3,660, lying at the opening of the beautiful Sacramento River. It is the gateway to more than 1,200 miles of delta waterways, and borders on one of the state's largest hunting areas for fowl

Twenty miles up Interstate 80 toward Sacramento is Dixon, a livestock and farming center. In recent years the population has grown to over 13,100, but the area still maintains its charming small town atmosphere.

#### OTHER AREAS

Some Travis people have chosen to live outside Solano County, despite the longer commute. South of Carquinez Strait is Contra Costa County. The east bay communities of Concord and Walnut Creek are home to some Travis families, but are most often considered to be bedroom communities for Oakland and San Francisco. North of San Francisco lies scenic Marin County. Some Travis people who enjoy the energy of the city make their homes here, in places such as Mill Valley and San Rafael. North and west of Travis are Napa and Sonoma Counties, both within commuting distance. This is the area known as California's wine country. It has been growing steadily in recent years, but has managed to remain scenic, rural, and inviting.

About eight miles east of Dixon on Interstate 80 is Davis, population 52,600, home of the University of California. U.C. Davis has several well known graduate and undergraduate programs, and is one of the most popular in the U.C. system. Davis is an individualistic city with many unique and innovative features, and has a national reputation for its environmental awareness.

At one hour's drive, Sacramento is about the maximum commute for people from Travis. This thriving city with a population of 1,500,000 is located 14 miles east of Davis, and is well known for the superior quality of life its residents enjoy. Besides being the state capital, it boasts some of the finest in culture, recreation, shopping, and education.

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Northern California is so varied that it has something for practically everyone. The topography boasts a scenic coastline, rugged mountains, and flat, lush valleys. The climate is generally moderate and conducive to a high quality of life. There are large cities with urban amenities, farm areas that feed the country, undeveloped expanses of forests, and variety of outdoor recreational areas to be explored. What follows are highlights of some of the attractions of this area, so that families may seek out activities that suit their own personal interests.

San Francisco, the hub of Northern California, has a population in excess of 750,000. It is a vital industrial, shipping, and financial center, and also a mecca for tourists, who come for the fine restaurants, shopping, and cultural activities. Travis receives radio and television broadcasts from San Francisco, and many subscribe to the San Francisco newspapers as a supplement to local papers from outlying areas.

For selection of prime leisure time activities, San Francisco can't be beat. There are opera, symphony, and ballet companies of national renown that perform throughout the year, and the theatre community is strong and flourishing. Nightclubs offer a vast selection of music and entertainment, and the local area museums generate excitement with both permanent collections and traveling exhibitions. For sports fans, the bay area has two race courses, two baseball teams, two football teams, and a basketball team.

North of the bay are Muir Woods National Monument and Point Reyes National Seashore. Traveling up the coast, one finds scenic beauty, fishing villages, quaint villages, resorts, and artists'

colonies. The Russian River region is a popular scenic and recreational area, and still further north is Redwood National Park, home of the world famous majestic redwood trees. Closer to Travis is the Sonoma/Napa wine country and its popular winery tours. Sacramento has restored its historical area, and shops and museums provide both education and entertainment for visitors. North and east of the capital are the Feather River country, Sierra Nevada mountain range, and the Mother Lode country. All of these areas excel in scenery, history, and recreation. The great Central Valley stretches southward as one of the great farming regions of the country. South of San Francisco is the Monterey Peninsula, noted for its picturesque landscape and charming towns. Further south is the wild, beautiful area known as Big Sur, and the famous Hearst Castle in San Simeon.

Northern California abounds in recreational opportunities. Water sports are prevalent throughout the area, from the Pacific Ocean to the lakes and reservoirs of the interior. Lake Berryessa, just north of Vacaville, and other waterways are excellent for those who like to water ski, sail, fish, raft, and dive. The Sierra Nevada mountain range is a summer and winter playground, and is particularly noted for it abundance of quality ski areas. There are approximately 25 million acres of public lands suitable for camping, hiking, cycling, and horseback riding. In addition to the areas already mentioned, there are also King's Canyon, Lassen Volcanic, Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and numerous forests, trails, and wilderness areas.

#### LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

Name: Daily Republic

Address: P.O. Box 47

City: Fairfield, CA 94533

Phone: [707] 425-4646

**WWW Link:** http://www.dailyrepublic.com

**Proximity to site:** 5 miles

**Comments:** 

Daily newspaper serves Fairfield, Suisun City, and

Solano county.

Name: Vacaville Reporter
Address: 916 Cotting Lane
City: Vacaville, CA 95688
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 448-8566
WWW Link: http://www.thereporter.com
Proximity to site: 10 miles
Comments:
Daily newspaper serves Vacaville and Solano

county.

# **Time Zone Chart**

Local time zone: Pacific (Daylight Savings time observed)

# **Time Zone Chart**

Location	Adjustment for GMT
Pacific	-8
(Travis AFB)	
Mountain	-7
Central	-6
Eastern	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

### Climate

For more information on this subject: Travis AFB Climate Data http://nws.mbay.net/climate\_data.html

Travis' weather is uniquely driven by its location between the cool California coast, the coastal mountains and the Sacramento Valley. The climate across central California can be very diverse almost any day of the year. On any summer day, conditions can range from drizzle and 50 degrees in San Francisco to sunny and 105 degrees in Sacramento to thunderstorms in the Sierra foothills. Along the same path in winter, you may experience comfortable sunshine in the foothills or sub-zero blizzard in the Sierra mountains.

Being at the mouth of an opening in the coastal hills, a funneling effect of the wind can keep a steady southwest wind blowing at 15-20 knots for several days, any month of the year. In summer, this wind can be a relief to the 100 degree heat that can be experienced if winds die down. It is not uncommon to have persistent fog for a week straight throughout the Sacramento Valley during winter months.

It is the diversity of the weather, and activities in the surrounding areas that can offer so much to a large number of people throughout the year.

The entries in the following table are in inches and degrees Fahrenheit.

#### Climate

Month	High	Low	Humidity	Precipitation
January	53	38	71	3.8" R
February	59	42	60	2.9" R
March	63	44	58	2.4" R
April	69	47	49	1.1" R
May	75	51	39	0.3" R
June	82	55	36	0.1" R
July	86	57	35	0.0" R
August	86	57	37	0.0" R
September	84	57	36	0.2" R
October	76	52	43	1.0" R
November	63	45	54	2.6" R
December	54	39	67	3.1" R

#### **Events Calendar**

Name: Christmas in Old Town
Address: Downtown marina
City: Suisun City, CA 94585
Phone: [707] 421-7309
WWW Link: http://www.suisun.com

**Proximity to site:** 10 miles

**Comments:** 

Santa arrives on a lighted boat, Christmas tree lighting, merchant open house, caroling, food and concessions. December.

concessions. Beccineer.

Name: Golden State Warriors **POC:** Coliseum Ticket Office

Address: Oakland Coliseum Arena, Highway I-

880, 66th Ave exit

City: Oakland, CA 94621

Phone: [888] 479-4667

WWW Link: http://www.nba.com

**Proximity to site:** 50 miles

**Comments:** September - April

Tickets - Warriors Ticket Office, Oakland Coliseum Arena, Oakland, CA 94621

Name: Merriment on Main

Address: Main Street
City: Vacaville, CA 95688
Phone: [707] 448-6401

**Proximity to site:** 10 miles

**Comments:** 

Christmas tree lighting, music, food, wagon rides.

December.

Name: Napa Valley Wine Festival

**Address:** Napa Valley Exposition, 575 Third Street

City: Napa, CA

**Phone:** [707] 253-3511

WWW Link: http://www.nvusd.k12.ca.us

Proximity to site: 40 miles

**Comments:** 

Wine tasting, dinner, silent auction, golf and tennis tournaments at Silverado Country Club. November.

Name: Oakland Athletics Baseball

**POC:** Coliseum Ticket Office

Address: Oakland Coliseum, Highway I-880, 66th

Ave Exit

**City:** Oakland, CA 94261 **Phone:** [510] 569-2121

WWW Link:

http://www.wwcd.com/stadiums/index.html

**Proximity to site:** 50 miles

**Comments:** April - October

Tickets - Oakland A's Tickets, P.O. Box 2220,

Oakland, CA 94261

Name: Oakland Raiders Football

**POC:** Coliseum Ticket Office

Address: Oakland Coliseum, Highway I-880, 66th

Ave Exit

**City:** Oakland, CA 94621 **Phone:** [510] 639-7700

**Proximity to site:** 50 miles

**Comments:** 

August - December

Name: Sacramento Kings Basketball

**POC:** Arco Arena Ticket Office

Address: Arco Arena Interstate 5, Northgate exit

City: Sacramento, CA 95834

**Phone:** [916] 928-6900

WWW Link: http://www.ticketmaster.com

**Proximity to site:** 50 miles

**Comments:** September - April

Tickets - Kings' Ticket Office, One Sports Parkway,

Sacramento, CA 95834

Name: San Francisco 49ers Football

**POC:** 3COM Ticket Office

Address: 3COM Park, Highway 101

City: San Francisco, CA 94124

**Phone:** [415] 468-2249

WWW Link: http://www.sf49ers.com

**Proximity to site:** 60 miles

**Comments:** 

August - December

Tickets - 49ers Ticket Office, 3COM Park, San

Francisco, CA 94124

Name: San Francisco Giants Baseball

**POC:** 3COM Ticket Office

Address: 3COM Park, Highway 101

City: San Francisco, CA 94124

**Phone:** [415] 467-8000

WWW Link: http://www.sfgiants.com

**Proximity to site:** 60 miles

Comments:

April - October

Tickets - Giants Ticket Office, San Francisco, CA

94124

# **Cultural Attractions**

Name: Benicia State Capitol Historical Park

**Address:** First and G Streets

City: Benicia, CA

**Phone:** [707] 745-3385

WWW Link: http://www.cal-parks.ca.gov

**Proximity to site:** 20 Miles

**Comments:** 

The park preserves the Greek Revival building that served as the third state capitol from Feb 1853 to Feb 1854. The structure is restored and furnished in

period.

Name: California State Railroad Museum

Address: 2nd and I Streets

City: Sacramento, CA

**Phone:** [916] 445-4209, [916] 448-4466

(Recording)

**Proximity to site:** 50 Miles

#### **Comments:**

A 3 story steel, brick and glass structure housing 21 meticulously restored locomotives and train cars. More than 40 interpretive exhibits, dioramas, pictures, murals and film presentations document the history of American railroading. A 12-minute film is presented in the museum's theater. The building's striking design and gleaming exhibits are an impressive spectacle.

Name: Old Sacramento

Address: Capitol Mall, I and 2nd Streets

City: Sacramento, CA **Proximity to site:** 50 Miles

#### **Comments:**

Was the commercial district during the gold rush. The area has been redeveloped with museums, restaurants and shops that preserve its historical character.

Name: Sutter's Fort

Address: 27th and L Streets

City: Sacramento, CA

**Phone:** [916] 445-4209

WWW Link: http://www.cal-parks.ca.gov

**Proximity to site:** 50 Miles

#### **Comments:**

10:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Daily

The fort was the first European outpost in the California interior. The restored adobe fort (1839) has relics of pioneer and gold rush days; a drama

depicts life in the fort in the 1800's.

Name: Western Railway Museum

Address: Highway 12, East of Fairfield

City: Fairfield, CA **Phone:** [707] 374-2978

**Proximity to site:** 12 miles

#### **Comments:**

Exhibits vintage streetcars, Key System trains, a Blackpool English open tram, a New York "L" train and other equipment. Streetcar rides are given. Rides from Rio Vista Junction to Dozier are available.

# **Recreation Opportunities**

Name: Fairfield Community Services Department

**City:** Fairfield, CA **Phone:** [707] 428-7428

WWW Link: http://www.fairfield.com

**Proximity to site:** 7 miles

#### **Comments:**

Adult sports programs include full-court basketball, weight lifting, volleyball, horseshoe tournaments, men's flag football, softball, tennis, and golf. Youth sports include swimming, co-ed inter tube water polo, diving, mini baseball, tennis, basketball, flag football and Nerf football.

Name: Lake Berryessa

**Address:** Off of Highway 128

City: Sonoma County, CA
Proximity to site: 30 Miles

#### **Comments:**

Serves as the primary source of water for Solano County. Fishing, boating, and water sports. The lake abounds with picnic and camping areas.

Name: Six Flags at Marine World

Address: Marine World Parkway in Vallejo (Just

off I-80)

**City:** Vallejo, CA **Phone:** [707] 643-6722

WWW Link: http://www.sixflags.com

**Proximity to site:** 15 Miles

#### **Comments:**

Open from 9:30a.m. - 6:45p.m. daily from end of March through Labor Day. Season passes are

Name: Vacaville Recreation Department

Address: 40 Eldridge, Suite 14

**City:** Vacaville, CA 95687 **Phone:** [707] 449-5629

WWW Link: http://www.ci.vacaville.ca.us

**Proximity to site:** 6 Miles

# **Comments:**

Boxing, basketball, volleyball, badminton, indoor soccer, and karate are offered in the Georgie Duke Sports Center at various times. Call the department for a copy of the schedule. League sports include golf, softball and volleyball. Wiffle ball is also offered. There are a variety of youth sports programs also on tap. Sports include gymnastics, karate, basketball, T-ball, girls' softball, baseball, flag football, swimming and tennis.

# **Military Related and Civic Organizations**

Over 80 private organizations have been formed on Travis and draw their membership from the Travis community and base residents. For specific details on any of the private organizations, call [707] 424-2502 DSN 837-2502.

The Civil Air Patrol operates a squadron at Travis and can be contacted at [707] 424-3999 or DSN 837-3999.

There are local chapters of the NCOA, AFA, AFSA, and Daedalians. In addition, you will discover a tennis club, ladies golf group, Toastmasters' club, and a community theater group that are always looking for members.

The Travis Officers' Wives Club offers monthly luncheons and coffees as well as many other diversified activities. The membership is involved in many military community service activities such as scholarships to deserving students. For membership information call [707] 437-3368.

The Travis Enlisted Wives Club is open to spouses of active duty and retired enlisted personnel. They actively participate in Travis community programs that promote service and social activities. Meetings and social gatherings are held in the evenings. For more information call [707] 424-5071 or DSN 837-5071.

**Name:** Air Force Association

Proximity to site: Meets on site.

**Comments:** 

Meets second Tuesday of each month at 12:00

noon, Delta Breeze.

Name: American Legion

Address: Veterans' Memorial Hall, 549 Merchant

Street

City: Vacaville, CA 95688

**Phone:** [707] 447-6354

WWW Link:

http://vader.castles.com/veterans/legion.html

**Proximity to site:** 8 Miles

**Comments:** 

Meets 1st Mon of every month

Name: NAUS

Phone: (707) 425-7230

**Proximity to site:** Meets on site.

**Comments:** 

Meets first Saturday of each month, 10:00a.m., at

Family Support Center.

Name: NCO Association
Address: 662 Parker Rd

**City:** Fairfield, CA 94533 **Phone:** (707) 437-6262

Proximity to site: Meets on site.

Name: Veterans of Foreign Wars - Post 7244

Address: Veterans' Memorial Hall, 549 Merchant

Street

City: Vacaville, CA 95688

**Phone:** [707] 447-6354 **Proximity to site:** 8 Miles

**Comments:** 

Meets 2nd Tues, 7:30p.m., of every month

# **Shopping**

Name: Albertson's Shopping Center

**Address:** 1979 Peabody Rd **City:** Vacaville, CA 95687 **Phone:** [707] 452-0991

Proximity to site: 4 Miles

**Comments:** 

6:00a.m. - Midnight Daily. Nearest off site

supermarket to Travis.

Name: Solano Mall

**Address:** 1350 Travis Blvd **City:** Fairfield, CA 94533 **Phone:** [707] 452-6968

WWW Link: http://www.fairfield-online.com

**Proximity to site:** 8 Miles

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation 10:00a.m. - 9:00p.m. Macy's, Mervyn's, J.C.Penney, and Sears. More than 150

stores.

Name: The Factory Stores at Vacaville

Address: I-80 and Nut Tree Road

**City:** Vacaville, CA 95687 **Phone:** [707] 447-5755

WWW Link: http://www.factorystores.com

**Proximity to site:** 10 Miles

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation - 10:00a.m. - 9:00p.m.

All of the stores are factory outlet stores with major

savings on

brand named merchandise for the careful shopper.

# **State and Community Social Service Agencies**

For more information on this subject:

California Home Page http://www.ca.gov

These are only a few of the agencies in the community that provide services for military families. The Family Support Center maintains a listing of community agencies and programs. Call 17071 424-2486 for more information.

Name: Solano County - Crisis Services - Mental

**Health Inquiries** 

Address: 1735 Enterprise Drive, Bldg 3

**City:** Fairfield, CA 94533 **Phone:** (707) 428-1131

WWW Link: http://www.ca.gov

**Proximity to site:** 7 miles

**Comments:** 24 Hour Service

Name: Solano County - Human Resources

Address: 580 Texas City: Fairfield, CA 94533

**Phone:** [707] 421-6147

WWW Link: http://www.solanocounty.net

**Proximity to site:** 7 miles

Comments:
Job Information

Name: Solano County - Welfare

Address: 1745 Enterprise Dr, Bldg 2

City: Fairfield, CA 94533 Phone: [707] 421-7700 Proximity to site: 7 miles

**Comments:** 

Public Assistance Programs, Aid to Dpn Families,

Food Stamp Program, etc.

# **Non-Profit Social Service Agencies**

For more information on this subject: Solano County Services Directory http://www.community.net/community/solano/services.html

This listing represents a sampling of the numerous agencies in the area. For assistance with locating additional services or targeting a specific organization, contact the Family Support Center at [707] 424-2486.

Name: American Cancer Society-Solano County Unit

**Address:** 1726 Sonoma Blvd **City:** Vallejo, CA 94589 **Phone:** (707) 642-4417

Proximity to site: 20 miles

Name: First Hospital of Vallejo

Address: 525 Oregon
City: Vallejo, CA 94589
Phone: (707) 648-2000
Proximity to site: 20 miles

**Comments:** 

Psychiatric, Drug and Alcohol Treatment. Free,

Confidential Consultations.

# **Religious Activities**

Most denominations are represented in the local area. The yellow pages of the local telephone book will give you a complete listing of churches in our area.

# **Community Transportation**

For more information on this subject: Transit Information http://www.transitinfo.org

These services may be used for transportation to and from local airports. These numbers are provided to customers for their convienence only. We are not responsible for the service received or any mishaps that may occur.

Name: A-Cab Taxi Cab
Phone: (707) 449-TAXI

Name: AMTRAK

City: Suisun City, CA 94585

**Phone:** 1-800-872-7245

WWW Link: http://www.amtrak.com

Proximity to site: 10 miles

**Comments:** 

Suisun City, just south of Fairfield will be your arrival point if you travel by train. Local taxi service is available from there to Travis.

Name: Budget Car Rental

**Phone:** 707 437-4411

Name: Davis Airporter Phone: 1 800 565-5153

Comments:

Service to Sacramento Metro Airport and San

Francisco Airport.

Name: Enterprise Car Rental

**Phone:** 707 425-5500

Name: Fairfield Airporter

**Phone:** [707] 554-2254

**Comments:** 

Advanced reservations strongly suggested.

Name: Greyhound Bus Lines

City: Fairfield, CA 94533

**Phone:** (707) 422-6299 or [800] 231-2222 **WWW Link:** http://www.greyhound.com

**Proximity to site:** 8 miles

**Comments:** 

Travel by this mode will take you to the downtown Fairfield terminal. The Fairfield Transit Service runs a bus (Route 2) every half-hour to Travis from the Solano mall.

Name: Legacy Transportation

**Phone:** 707 449-3650

Name: M & M Luxury Airport Shuttle

**Phone:** (800) 286-0303

**Comments:** 

Advance reservations required no less than 24 hours

before needed.

Name: Oakland International Airport

City: Oakland, CA

Proximity to site: 60 miles

#### **Comments:**

If you come by commercial airlines through Oakland International Airport, THERE IS NO CONTRACTED COMMERCIAL SERVICE BETWEEN OAKLAND AND TRAVIS. Please make sure to arrange for transportation from the airport with the sponsor or insure you have sufficient cash to defray the cost of commercial bus or taxi service. Incoming personnel could require up to \$100.00 to pay for a commercial taxi, which would be reimbursable under most circumstances.

Name: Reile Transportation Service

**Phone:** (707) 451-4816

**Comments:** 

Advance reservations required.

Name: Sacramento International Airport

City: Sacramento, CA
Proximity to site: 50 miles

#### Comments:

If you come by commercial airlines through Sacramento Airport, THERE IS NO CONTRACTED COMMERCIAL SERVICE BETWEEN SACRAMENTO AND TRAVIS.

Please make sure to arrange for transportation from the airport with the sponsor or insure you have sufficient cash to defray the cost of commercial bus or taxi service. Incoming personnel could require up to \$100.00 to pay for a commercial taxi, which would be reimbursable under most circumstances.

Name: San Francisco International Airport

City: South San Francisco, CA

WWW Link: http://www.sanfrancisco.com

**Proximity to site:** 75 miles

#### **Comments:**

If you come by commercial airlines through San Francisco International Airport, THERE IS NO CONTRACTED COMMERCIAL SERVICE BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND TRAVIS. Please make sure to arrange for transportation from the airport with the sponsor or insure you have sufficient cash to defray the cost of commercial bus or taxi service. Incoming personnel could require up to \$100.00 to pay for a commercial taxi, which would be reimbursable under most circumstances.

Name: Solano Airporter

**Phone:** 707 554-2254

**Comments:** 

Link between San Francisco Airport, Oakland Airport, Sacramento Metro Airport and Travis AFB.

Name: Super Shuttle

Phone: 1 800 bluevan

Name: Veterans Cab

**Phone:** 707 421-9999

# Education

# **Education Overview**

California provides a one-year tuition waiver for the spouse and dependents of active duty military personnel while attending community colleges. During that time, the non-military spouse and dependents are entitled to one year of in-state tuition. For example, Solano Community College charges California residents an enrollment fee of \$12 per unit. Out of state residents pay that fee plus \$125 per unit tuition.

#### **Public and DODDS Schools**

For more information on this subject: Schools Directory http://web66.coled.umn.edu/schools.html

Age requirements for California public schools are:

Kindergarten: Child must be 5 years old on 2 Dec of the school year.

First grade: Child must be 6 years old on 2 Dec of the school year.

High school graduation requirements for the state of California are:

English - 3 courses Physical Education - 2 courses Mathematics - 2 courses Science - 2 courses, including biological and physical sciences Social Science - 3 courses Foreign language or visual or performing arts - 1 course

Name: Travis Unified School District
Address: 2751 De Ronde Road
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: [707] 437-4604
WWW Link: http://www.travisusd.k12.ca.us
Proximity to site: 2 Miles
Tutition: Public School System

**Comments:** 

Hours of Operation: 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m., Monday -

Thursday

Number of schools

Elementary....: 5 (3 are on base)

Middle Schools.....: 1
High Schools....: 1
Continuation with Adult Education....: 1

School begins August 30, 2000 and ends June 9, 2001.

This is the school district children will attend while in TLF or residing in base housing.

Travis Unified School District was ranked second in Solano County for SAT9 rankings for reading, language and math for 1998, 1999, and 2000. Students within the Travis Unified School District are strongest in math, followed closely by language, then reading.

# **Private Schools**

For more information on this subject: American School Directory

http://www.asd.com

Number of Private Schools in area
Pre-school & Kindergarten 32
Elementary 4
Middle School 2
High School 2
Military Schools 0

If you are considering private/home schools, refer to the following listings for further information.

Name: American School Directory
WWW Link: http://www.asd.com

#### **Comments:**

Information of private and independent elementary and secondary schools is available through the ASD by performing a surch on the county of Solano and the state of California.

# **Colleges and Universities**

Name: Base Education Center

Address: 580 Hickam Avenue, Bldg 246

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-3444

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 7:30a.m. - 3:00p.m. Monday,

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m. Wednesday

Name: California State University - Sacramento

Address: 6000 J Street City: Sacramento, CA 95820

**Phone:** (916) 278-3901

**Proximity to site:** Campus located about 50 miles

from Travis.

**Tutition:** Residents: \$975 per sem FT

Comments:

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m., Monday -

Friday

Full curricula on campus

Non-Resident: \$246/SH + Resident fee (\$975 per

sem FT)

Name: Chapman University

Address: (Bldg 246), 580 Hickam Avenue

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** (707) 437-3327

WWW Link: http://www.chapman.edu

Tutition: Undergraduate - \$170/SH Graduate -

\$230/SH

Comments:

Hours of operation: 9:00a.m. - 5:30p.m., Monday -

Thursday

9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m., Friday Lunch: 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.

Name: Embry-Riddle Aero University

Address: (Bldg 246), 580 Hickam Avenue

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** (707) 437-5464

WWW Link: http://www.embry-riddle.edu

Tutition: Undergraduate \$120/SH Graduate -

\$208/SH

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 8:30a.m. - 5:30p.m., Monday -

Thursday

8:30a.m. - 12:30p.m., Friday

Name: Golden Gate University

Address: (Bldg 246), 580 Hickam Avenue

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [925] 945-7132

Tutition: Undergraduate - \$236/SH Graduate -

\$331/SH

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 7:30a.m. - 3:00p.m., Monday -

Thursday

7:30a.m. - 12:00p.m., Friday

Name: Pacific Union College (PUC)

**Address:** One Angwin Avenue City: Angwin, CA 94508--9711

**Phone:** [800] 862-7080 ext. 7627 or [707] 965-7262

**Proximity to site:** Campus located about 55 miles

from Travis

**Tutition:** \$180/OH for military \$360/OH for

civilians

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m., Monday -

Thursday

8:00a.m. - 1:00p.m., Friday (on

campus)

ADN/RN on base

Full curricula on campus

Name: Solano Community College

**Address:** 4000 Suisun Valley Road

City: Suisun City, CA 94585

**Phone:** (707) 864-7171

WWW Link: http://www.solano.cc.ca.us

Proximity to site: Campus located about 18 miles

from Travis.

Tutition: Non-Resident - \$125/SH +\$12/SH fee

Resident - \$12/SH

**Comments:** 

Admissions hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.,

Monday - Thursday

8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m., Friday

General Education courses taught on-base. Full

curricula on campus.

Name: Southern Illinois University (Industrial

Address: (Bldg 246), 580 Hickam Avenue

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** (707) 437-2982

Tutition: Undergraduate only - \$150/SH

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 7:30a.m. - 5:00p.m., Monday -

Thursday

7:30a.m. - 2:30p.m., Friday

Name: Southern Illinois University (Workforce

Educ and Dev)

Address: (Bldg 246), 580 Hickam Avenue

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** (707) 437-9486

**Tutition:** Undergraduate only - \$155/SH

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 3:30p.m., Monday -

Thursday

Name: University of California - Davis

**City:** Davis, CA **Phone:** (916) 752-1011

**Proximity to site:** Campus located about 20 miles

from Travis.

Tutition: Resident Undergraduate, \$1442 per qtr,

Non-resident Undergraduate \$4437 per qtr

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m., Monday -

Friday

Resident Graduate, \$ 1474 per qtr

Full curricula on base

# **Adult or Continuing Education**

Name: Solano County Regional Opportunity

Program

Address: (Bldg 246), 580 Hickam Avenue

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** (707) 437-3451

**FAX:** (707) 437-3451 **Tutition:** None

Comments:

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 3:00p.m., Monday -

Friday

Secretarial Skills Classes and Computer Training

Name: GED

**POC:** Travis Adult School

**Address:** 2751 DeRonde Drive

**City:** Fairfield, CA 94533--9710

**Phone:** (707) 437-8204

**Proximity to site:** 2 miles

Tutition: None

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m., Monday -

Friday

# **Special Education**

Name: Exceptional Family Member Program

**POC:** Family Advocacy Clinic

**Address:** David Grant Medical Center 1st Floor, colocated with Outpatient Mental Health.

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** (707) 423-5168

#### **Comments:**

Personnel arriving with an Exceptional Family Member should contact the EFMP office upon arrival. At your initial appointment you will learn the Medical Appointment System, the Community Referral System and be offered Supportive Counseling.

Name: National Information Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps

Address: P.O. Box 1492

City: Washington, DC 20010

**Phone:** [800] 999-5599

# **Employment**

# **Employment Overview**

Travis AFB is in Solano County. Travis is located in a high cost-of-living area. However, wages do not always reflect this. Increased employment opportunities are available in Sacramento (1 hr drive), Concord (1-1 1/4 hr drive), and San Francisco (1 1/2-2 hr drive).

Visit the Family Support Center Customer Resource Area for current employment vacancies, business opportunities, and self-employment information. Name: Customer Resource Area POC: Family Support Center

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

Address: 470 Airman Drive, Bldg 112

Phone: [707] 424-2486 FAX: [707] 424-2273 DSN Phone: 837-2486 DSN FAX: 837-2273

#### **Comments:**

The customer resource area includes computer assisted job search programs, including on-line access to the Transition Bulletin Board. America's Job Bank, and federal employment information are also available. Customers may use computers for resume and cover letter preparation, federal employment application forms, and other job search related functions. There is a small library of employment resource books which can be checked out and an assortment of other periodicals and newspapers which can be used.

# **Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses**

Name: Spouse Employment Preference
POC: Civilian Personnel Office
Address: Bldg 381, Wing 3-D
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
Phone: (707) 424-3067
FAX: [707] 424-1746

DSN Phone: 837-3067 DSN FAX: 837-1746

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 7:30a.m. - 4:30p.m., Monday -

Friday

# **Permanent Employment Resources**

Name: Career Focus Program
POC: Family Support Center

**Address:** 470 Airman Drive (Bldg 112)

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** (707) 424-2486 **FAX:** (707) 424-2273

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 7:30a.m. - 4:30p.m., Monday -

Friday

Local employment information, job search assistance, customer resource area, workshops, and classes, job vacancy listings.

Name: Private Industry Council Address: 320 Campus Lane

City: Suisun City, CA 94585

**Phone:** [707] 864-3370 **FAX:** [707] 864-3386

WWW Link: http://www.solanopic.org

Proximity to site: 10 miles

**Comments:** 

Job training and placement (military spouses and

veterans eligible)

Name: Solano Career Center (EDD)

Address: 320 Campus Lane City: Suisun City, CA 94585

**Phone:** [707] 863-3570 **FAX:** [707] 864-3134

WWW Link: http://www.caljobs.ca.gov

Proximity to site: 8 miles

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 11:00a.m., 1:00p.m.-

4:00p.m., Monday - Friday

Unemployment compensation, veterans' representative, computer job match.

# **Temporary Employment Resources**

Temporary employment agencies are an excellent source for both part time and full time opportunities. Complete listings are available at the Family Support Center and in the yellow pages.

#### **Chambers of Commerce**

Name: Fairfield-Suisun Chamber of Commerce

Address: 1111 Webster Street

**City:** Fairfield, CA 94533 **Phone:** (707) 425-4625

**WWW Link:** http://www.ffsc-chamber.com

**Proximity to site:** 7 miles

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m., Monday -

Friday

Major employer information

Name: Vacaville Chamber of Commerce

Address: 300 Main Street

City: Vacaville, CA 95688

Phone: (707) 448-6424

WWW Link: http://www.vacavillechamber.com

Proximity to site: 10 miles

Comments:

Hours of operation: 9:00a.m. - 4:00p.m., Monday -

Friday

Major employer information

# **Private Sector Employment**

Name: ALZA Pharmaceutical Corp
Address: 700 Eubanks Drive
City: Vacaville, CA 95688
Phone: [707] 453-6414
FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 15 miles

Name: Airco Coating Technology
Address: 2700 Maxwell Way
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: [707] 423-2100
FAX: [707] 425-7889
Proximity to site: 12 miles

Name: American National Can Corp
Address: 2433 Crocker Circle
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: [707] 437-6645
FAX: [707] 437-6648
Proximity to site: 3 miles

Name: Anheuser-Busch, Inc. (brewery)
Address: 3101 Busch Drive
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: [707]429-2000
FAX: [707] 429-7500
Proximity to site: 10 miles

Name: Ball Metal Containers [beverage containers]
Address: 2400 Huntington Drive
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: [707] 437-5411
FAX: [707] 437-9258
Proximity to site: 5 miles

Name: Costco-Price Club [warehouse retailer]
Address: 5101 Business Center Drive
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: [707] 864-3816
FAX: [707] 864-6918
Proximity to site: 15 miles

Name: Dixon Unified School District
Address: 305 N. Almond
City: Dixon, CA 95620
Phone: [916] 678-5582
FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 25 miles

Name: Fairfield Publishing Co. [newspaper]
Address: 1250 Texas Street
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: [707] 425-4646
FAX: [707] 425-5924
Proximity to site: 6 miles

Name: Fairfield Suisun Unified School District

Address: 1975 Pennsylvania Avenue

City: Fairfield, CA 94533

Phone: [707] 421-4023/4088

FAX: not available

WWW Link: http://www.fsusd.k12.ca.us

Proximity to site: 7 miles

Name: Fibrebond Western Inc
Address: 299 Beck Ave
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: [707] 421-1065
FAX: [707] 421-0845
Proximity to site: 15 miles

Name: Herman Goelitz Candy Inc. [candy and confections]

Address: 2400 N. Watney

City: Fairfield, CA 94533

Phone: [707] 428-2800

FAX: [707] 428-0819

Proximity to site: 10 miles

Name: Home Depot [retailer]
Address: 2121 Cadenasso Drive
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
Phone: [707] 426-9600
FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 10 miles

Name: InternationalHome Foods
Address: 500 Crocker Drive
City: Vacaville, CA 95688
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 448-8411
FAX: not available
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 15 miles

Name: JC Penney Co. Inc. [department store]
Address: 1330 Travis Blvd- Solano Mall
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 422-0320
FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 6 miles

Name: Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
Address: 975 Sereno Drive
City: Vallejo, CA 94589
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 648-6258
FAX: not available
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 30 miles

Name: Kaiser Permanente [medical/hospital]
Address: 1550 Gateway Blvd
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 427-4252
FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 7 miles

Name: Laborer's Trust Fund of N. Calif. [trust
fund]
Address: 220 Campus Lane
City: Suisun City, CA 94585
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 864-2800
FAX: not available
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 12 miles

Name: Lucky Distribution Center
Address: 700 Crocker Drive
City: Vacaville, CA 95688
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 446-5900
FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 15 miles

Name: Macy's (department store)
Address: 1544 Travis Blvd - Solano Mall
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 428-3333
FAX: no available
Proximity to site: 6 miles

Name: Marcel Schurman Co. [greeting card
manufacturing]
Address: 2500 N Watney Way
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 428-0200
<b>FAX:</b> [707] 428-0641
Proximity to site: 10 miles

Name: Marine World Africa USA [amusement
park]
Address: Marine World Parkway
City: Vallejo, CA 94589
Phone: not available
FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 30 miles

Name: Mervyn's (department store)
Address: 1451 Gateway Blvd- Solano Mall
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 427-3300
FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 6 miles

Name: Mervyn's [department store]
Address: 2021 Harbison Drive
City: Vacaville, CA 95687
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 447-8000
FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 12 miles

Name: Napa Valley Unified School District
Address: 2425 Jefferson Street
<b>City:</b> Napa, CA 94558
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 253-3571
FAX: not available
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 45 miles

<b>Address:</b> 1101 B Gale Wilson Blvd #202 <b>City:</b> Fairfield, CA 94533 <b>Phone:</b> [707] 429-7938	Name: North Bay Medical Center [hospital]	
	Address: 1101 B Gale Wilson Blvd #202	
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 429-7938	City: Fairfield, CA 94533	
	<b>Phone:</b> [707] 429-7938	
FAX: not available	FAX: not available	
Proximity to site: 6 miles	Proximity to site: 6 miles	

Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Co.
Address: 158 Peabody Road
City: Vacaville, CA 95687
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 449-5743
FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 10 miles
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Name: Professional Hospital Supply	Name: Target [retailer]
Address: 2373 N Watney Way	Address: 3000 Harbison Drive
City: Fairfield, CA 94533	City: Vacaville, CA 95687
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 429-2884	<b>Phone:</b> [707] 452-8053
FAX: not available	FAX: not available
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 12 miles	<b>Proximity to site:</b> 15 miles

Name: Sears Roebuck & Co. (department store)	Name: Terminal Station Inc. [truck stop]
Address: 1549 Gateway Blvd- Solano Mall	Address: 100 Suisun Valley Road
City: Fairfield, CA 94533	City: Suisun City, CA 94585
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 436-2400	<b>Phone:</b> [707] 864-0231
FAX: not available	FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 6 miles	<b>Proximity to site:</b> 12 miles
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Name: Simpson Dura-Vent	Name: The Clorox Company
Address: 902 Aldridge Road	Address: 2600 Huntington Drive
City: Vacaville, CA 95688	City: Fairfield, CA 94533
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 446-1786	<b>Phone:</b> [707] 437-2171
FAX: not available	<b>FAX:</b> [707] 437-2379
Proximity to site: 15 miles	<b>Proximity to site:</b> 3 miles

Name: Solano Community College	Name: Travis Unified School District
Address: 400 Suisun Valley Road, Room 616	Address: 2751 DeRonde Drive
City: Suisun City, CA 94585	<b>City:</b> Fairfield, CA 945339710
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 864-7128/7129/7150	<b>Phone:</b> [707] 437-4604/8208
FAX: not available	FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 12 miles	<b>Proximity to site:</b> 3 miles

Name: Super Store Industries [dairy products]	Name: University of California, Davis
Address: P.O. Box 2898	Address: UCD Employment Office, TB 122
City: Fairfield, CA 94533	City: Davis, CA 95616
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 864-0502	<b>Phone:</b> [916] 752-6030/1760
FAX: not available	FAX: not available
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 15 miles	<b>Proximity to site:</b> 30 miles

Name: Sutter Solano Medical Center	Name: University of California, Health System
Address: 300 Hospital Drive	POC: Human Resources/Applicant Services
City: Vallejo, CA 94589	Address: 2730 Stockton Blvd, Ticon 111, 2nd floor
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 554-5243	City: Sacramento, CA 95817
FAX: not available	<b>Phone:</b> [916] 734-5511/5916
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 30 miles	FAX: not available
	<b>Proximity to site:</b> 45 miles
Name: Target [retailer]	

rume. Turget [returner]	
Address: 2059 Cadenasso Drive	Name: Vacaville Unified School District
City: Fairfield, CA 94533	Address: 751 School Street
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 426-1105	City: Vacaville, CA 95688
FAX: not available	<b>Phone:</b> [707] 453-6119/6104
Proximity to site: 8 miles	FAX: not available
	Proximity to site: 10 miles

Name: Vallejo City Unified School District	
Address: 211 Valle Vista Avenue	
City: Vallejo, CA 94590	
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 556-8925	
FAX: not available	
Proximity to site: 30 miles	

Name: Wal-mart [retailer]
Address: 300 Chadbourne Road
City: Suisun City, CA 94585
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 428-4792
FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 10 miles

Name: Wal-mart [retailer]
Address: 1501 Helen Power Drive
City: Vacaville, CA 95687
<b>Phone:</b> [707]451-0166
FAX: not available
Proximity to site: 15 miles

# **Government Employment**

Local Area Job Lines

City of Davis (916) 757-5645 City of Fairfield (707) 428-7396 City of Napa (707) 257-9542 City of Sacramento (916) 443-9990 City of West Sacramento (916) 371-5669 City of Vacaville (707) 449-5101 City of Vallejo (707) 648-4364 City of Woodland (916) 666-8159 County of Napa (707) 253-4804 County of Sacramento (916) 440-6771 County of Solano (707) 421-6174 County of Yolo (916) 666-8159 State of California (916) 445-0538

Office Services ext 110 Semiskilled, trades ext 120 Subprofessional, tech ext 130 Peace officer ext 140 Investigation ext 150 Administrative ext 160

Laborers, security, food service & related ext 170 Defense Finance Accounting Service (DFAS), Oakland (510) 302-6513

Northern Calif Federal Job Information Center (415)

744-5627

Dept of Vet Affairs Hospital **Employment** Information (510) 372-2021

Name: Army and Air Force Exchange Service [AAFES] **POC:** Human Resources Office **Address:** Mini-Mall Complex City: Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** (707) 437-4654 **Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 12:00p.m., Monday -Wednesday

Name: Civilian Personnel Office POC: 60 MSS/DPC Address: Bldg 381, Wing D-3 City: Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** (707) 424-3067 **FAX:** (707) 424-1746 **DSN Phone:** 837-3067 **DSN FAX:** 837-1746 **Comments:** Hours of operation: 7:30a.m. - 4:30p.m., Monday -

Friday

Information on hiring opportunities is updated weekly on a JOBS line recorder which may be reached at (707) 424-5627.

Name: Non-Appropriated Funds/Human Resources Address: 540 Airlift Drive, Bldg 381, Wing D-2, Room 210 City: Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** (707) 424-4749 or Job line (707) 424-5878 **Comments:** Hours of operations: 7:30a.m. - 4:30p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

7:30a.m. - 11:30a.m. Wednesday

# **Professional or Occupational Licensing**

Name: Certified Nursing Assistant Address: P.O. Box 942732 City: Sacramento, CA 95814 **Phone:** (916) 327-2445 **Proximity to site:** 50 miles

Name: Registered Nurse **POC:** CA Board of Registered Nursing **Address:** 1030 13th St., Suite 200 City: Sacramento, CA 95814 **Phone:** (916) 322-3350 **Proximity to site:** 50 miles

Name: Child Care - On Base
<b>POC:</b> Family Home Care Coordinator
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
<b>Phone:</b> (707) 424-4583/4585
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 837-4583

Name: Home Business - Off Base
<b>POC:</b> City of Fairfield
Address: 1000 Webster
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 428-7509
Proximity to site: 5 miles

Name: Home Business - Off Base
POC: City of Suisun
Address: 701 Civic Center Blvd
City: Suisun, CA 94585
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 421-7329
Proximity to site: 7 miles

Name: Home Business - Off Base
<b>POC:</b> City of Vacaville
Address: 650 Merchant Street
City: Vacaville, CA 95687
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 449-5129
Proximity to site: 8 miles

Name: Home Business - On Base	
POC: Housing Office	
Address: Bldg 381	
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535	
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 424-1470	

Name: Real Estate	
POC: Department of Real Estate	
Address: P.O. Box 187000	
City: Sacramento, CA 958187000	
<b>Phone:</b> (916) 227-0931	
Proximity to site: 60 miles	

Name: Cosmotology
POC: State Board of Cosmotology
<b>Address:</b> P.O. Box 9442266 (Mail), 400 R St.,
Suite 4080 (Street)
City: Sacramento, CA 942442260
<b>Phone:</b> (916) 445-7061
Proximity to site: 50 miles

Name: Social Work
POC: California Board of Behavioral Sciences
Address: 40 R Street, Suite 3150
City: Sacramento, CA 95814
<b>Phone:</b> (916) 445-4933 or 322-4910
Proximity to site: 50 miles

Name: Teacher Credentialing
<b>POC:</b> Solano County Office of Education
Address: 655 Washington Street
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 421-6533
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 5 miles

# **Networking Opportunities**

Newcomers should take every opportunity to meet people at Travis AFB and in the local communities. Join professional associations, attend social gatherings at every opportunity, and talk to everyone. Exchange business cards as often as possible and tell everyone you meet that you are looking for employment or a business opportunity. There are networking clubs in the local area which often collect dues or fees.

Name: Sacramento Professional Network
(Experience Unlimited)
Address: 500 Broadway
City: Sacramento, CA 958201613
<b>Phone:</b> [916] 227-0330
<b>FAX:</b> [916] 227-0382
Proximity to site: 45 miles

Name: Experience Unlimited
Address: 367 Civic Drive, Suite 17
City: Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
<b>Phone:</b> [510] 602- 7700
FAX: Not available
Proximity to site: 40 miles

# **Medical And Dental**

# **Medical and Dental Overview**

David Grant Medical Center is a state-of-the-art medical facility serving 750,000 military beneficiaries in the eight western states. A far cry from the original Fairfield-Suisun Base Hospital first opened in 1943, the present medical center was completed in 1988 at a cost of \$193 million.

The facility operated by the 60th Medical Group encompasses 808,475 square feet with 3,662 rooms, approximately 200 inpatient and 75 aeromedical staging flight beds, 52 dental treatment rooms, and serves 400,000 patients annually. The four story structure is divided into three patient zones impatient nursing units, diagnostic and treatment areas, and outpatient clinics. The hospital is designed around five large courtyards and is greater than two football fields in width and almost four football fields in length.

Design and construction of the medical center was accomplished through a unique design-build contract, which enabled the project to be completed ahead of schedule and \$8 million below original budget projections. The facility has received five national awards for design and construction, is built to withstand major earthquakes (seismic 4), and can operate for up to a week using internal utility capabilities.

The medical center offers a complete range of medical, surgical and dental services. Including magnetic resonance imaging, nuclear medicine and a world-class hyperbaric medicine service. These services are supported by an active clinical investigations program as well as extensive postgraduate training programs in medicine, dentistry, nursing and health care administration.

A 'typical day' at David Grant involves 31 admissions, 158 inpatients, three births, 16 operations, 1,152 clinic visits, 6,245 laboratory procedures and 2,178 prescriptions. The medical center is currently staffed by 1,363 military and 238 civilian personnel. When David Grant Medical Center opened its doors in Dec 88, it marked the beginning of a new era in health care at Travis. Travis members and their families have available to them one of the most modern health care facilities in the nation.

See AT A GLANCE section.

# **Medical Services/Directory - on Installation**

The David Grant Medical Center uses an "automated attendant" telephone system to provide patients a convenient and quick method for scheduling and canceling most outpatient appointments. This system automatically answers all incoming calls and automatically routes each call to the correct appointment service phone extension.

Patients should dial DSN 799 Comm (707)423-3000 [(800)264-3462 if long distance] to make or cancel an appointment in all outpatient clinics except Mental Health Clinic (DSN 799 Comm 423-5174), Hematology Oncology Clinic (DSN 799 Comm 423-5129), and the Flight Surgeon Office (DSN 799 Comm 423-5446). All calls to DSN 799 Comm 423-3000 will automatically be answered by a voice message, and callers will be transferred by "touchtone" responses through a series of voice messages to the correct appointment service. Patients can cancel an appointment 24 hours a day, seven days a week by leaving a recorded message at the appropriate cancellation service.

Patients requiring emergency treatment should report to the Emergency Room located on the second floor, west wing on the clinic side. Directional signs are located on the base and on Bodin Road (the perimeter road around the clinic) and clearly indicate the proper route to the Emergency Room.

Emergency ambulance service is provided by the Emergency Department for emergencies occurring on Travis Air Force Base only. When an emergency occurs on Travis dial 911 and request to be patched through to the Emergency Room. Ambulance needs for off-base purposes are provided through civilian ambulance services by dialing 911. Two information desks are located within the medical center, one at the south entrance and one at the north entrance. These provide assistance for obtaining directions to various departments, telephone numbers, and general information regarding the medical center. Hours of operation for the south out-patient information desk are 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m., phone DSN 799 Comm 423-3687. Hours of operation for the north in-patient information desk are 8:00a.m. - 8:00p.m., phone DSN 799 Comm 423-7300.

Information(Out-Patient)DSN 799 Comm 423-1423

Information(In-Patient)DSN 799 Comm 423-7600

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

Clinic	POC	Number
All Clinics or Services		[707] 423-3000
Behavioral Health		[707] 423-5174
Flight Medicine		[707] 423-5446
Hematology Oncology		[707] 423-5129

# Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

Name: Health Benefits Advisor
POC: David Grant Medical Center
Address: Bldg 777
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 423-3935 DSN 799-3935
FAX: not available
Comments:
Hours of operation: 7:30a m - 4:30n m Monday -

30a.m. - 4:30p.m., Monday - others having acc

Friday

Name: Health and Wellness Center
POC: David Grant Medical Center
Address: Bldg 212
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
Phone: [707] 424-HAWC DSN 837-4292
FAX: [707] 424- 4284 DSN 837-4284

#### **Comments:**

This center provides preventive and health promotion services to active duty, retired personnel and their family members, as well as DOD civilians, Department of Veterans' Affairs personnel, and others having access to Travis AFB.

Services available include:

-Instant prevention information. An interactive kiosk that provides the latest information on subjects such as stress management, smoking cessation, substance abuse, cancer prevention, HIV/AIDS and a host of other prevention topics.
-De-stressor room. This room contains a massage

- chair and soothing music to provide an escape from daily pressures.
- -Video and literature library. The library contains video tapes on a myriad of health promotion and prevention topics. Free pamphlets on exercise, cancer prevention, cardiovascular health, HIV/AIDS, stress management, work site safety, and other topics are also available.
- -Blood pressure and cholesterol self-screening. This room contains equipment and instructions for individuals to test their own blood pressure and cholesterol.
- -Exercise room. This room is designed for people who have difficulty passing their annual fitness test.

Name: Tricare Service Center

POC: Foundation Health Federal Services, Inc.

**Address:** David Grant Medical Center

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** Customer Service: [800] 242-6788 423-

7920

**Comments:** 

Healthcare: [800] 611-2883 Tricare Claims: [800] 930-2929 DEERS: [800] 334-4162

Mon-Fri 0730-1630

# **Community Hospitals**

Name: North Bay Medical Center
POC: Administrator
Address: 1800 Pennsylvania Ave
City: Fairfield, CA 94533
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 429-3600, (Emergency) 429-7830
FAX: Not available
<b>Proximity to site:</b> 7 miles

Name: Vaca Valley Hospital
POC: Administrator
Address: 1000 Nut Tree Road
City: Vacaville, CA 95687
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 446-4000
FAX: Not available
Proximity to site: 12 Miles

Name: Sutter Solano Medical Center
<b>POC:</b> Administrator
Address: 300 Hospital Drive
City: Vallejo, CA 94589
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 553-4444
FAX: Not available
Proximity to site: 25 Miles

# **Dental Services/Directory - on Installation**

These services are available to active duty members only. See FAMILY MEMBER DENTAL PLAN section if you are an active duty family member.

**Dental Services/Directory - on Installation** 

Clinic	POC	Number
All Clinics and Dental Services	Dental Clinic	[707] 423-7000

# **Family Member Dental Plan**

For more information on this subject: United Concordia http://www.ucci.com/

As space for family members is not available, sponsors are encouraged to enroll in the Family Member Dental Plan and use the benefits available in this insurance coverage. Enrollment in the plan is accomplished at the Military Personnel Flight's Customer Service.

The monthly premium that active-duty service members have deducted from their paychecks represents 40 percent of the total premium cost for the plan. The other 60 percent is picked up by the government. For information about the dental plan, write to the contractor: United Concordia Companies, Inc.

Name: Health Benefits Advisor
Address: David Grant Medical Center
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 423-7921 DSN 799-7921
FAX: not available

Name: United Concordia Companies, Inc.
POC: Customer Service
Address: P.O. Box 89218
<b>City:</b> Camp Hill, PA 170898218
<b>Phone:</b> [800] 866-8499

# Housing

# **Housing Overview**

Before military members seek off-base accommodations, they are required to check with the Housing Management Flight for a briefing and counseling. The Housing Management Flight provides both on-base and off-base housing information. Experienced, knowledgeable personnel will assist you with off-base rental and sales listings of houses and apartments.

Remember, Family Support has a loan locker with a full complement of household items you can use until your own items arrive.

# **Housing Allowances**

Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Web Site:		
Rates and Allowances Home Page	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html	
Basic Allowance for Housing	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html	
Overseas Housing Allowance	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/allooha.html	

# **Government Housing**

Travis has a total of 2,403 (2,103 government-owned units and 300 leased) family housing units. All units are equipped with stove and refrigerator. There is a waiting list for all housing, so expect to locate and live off base from six to 12 months. A copy of your PCS orders must accompany your application. The effective date of the application is the first of the month prior to the arrival month. This is the month the member is reporting for duty. All officer family housing is adequate three or four bedroom homes. Applications may be made in advance. There are several different waiting lists, depending on the member's rank and bedroom requirement. waiting periods for base housing are subject to change.

WAITING PERIOD FOR HOUSING [See also AT A GLANCE section]

	2-BDRM	3-BDRM	4-BDRM
E1-E6	2-10 MOS	S 2-12 MC	OS 4-18 MOS
E7-E9	N/A	3-6 MOS	3-6 MOS
O1-O3	N/A	6-10 MOS	6-12 MOS
O4-O5	N/A	3-9 MOS	18 MOS
O6	N/A	N/A SI	EE NOTE

NOTE: Waiting period based on Housing Manager and Commander.

ADVANCE HOUSING APPLICATIONS. All military personnel with dependents, are authorized to submit an advance application for military housing at any time after they have received PCS or Active Duty orders for Travis AFB. The application must be submitted on DD Form 1746, Application for Assignment to Housing.

The effective date of application is the first day of the month prior to the month in which the applicant states he or she will arrive at the gaining installation - this is the actual reporting or sign-in month. If the applicant arrives at Travis AFB later than the stated arrival month, the effective date of application is adjusted to the first day of the month prior to the actual reporting arrival month.

If the applicant arrives at Travis prior to the stated arrival month, he/she has the option of retaining the original effective date of application, or assuming a "walk-in date".

The advance application must be received by Housing Management Flight prior to the first day of the "reporting month." If not received prior to this date, the effective date is the first day of the reporting month.

PRIORITY ASSIGNMENT TO BASE HOUSING. Key and essential positions are covered in AFI 32-6001. Priority assignment to on-base housing for either medical or financial hardship reasons must be supported by the appropriate base agencies.

SINGLE PERSONNEL. All single personnel grades E-5 and above will be required to obtain quarters off base. Recommend utilization of the Travis Housing Office's off base referral service to expedite location of suitable quarters.

All single personnel grades E-4 and below are required to reside in the Travis AFB dormitory facilities. Upon arrival contact your squadron orderly room to secure a dormitory room. (NOTE: Bulk items (furniture and excess household items) cannot be stored in dormitory room. You may utilize Non-Temporary Storage for storage of bulk items at no cost. For further information contact the Unaccompanied Housing Office at DSN 837-2776 or commercial [707] 424-2276.

See AT A GLANCE section.

Name: Housing Management Flight
Address: Bldg 381, Wing B2
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 424-2416/1474/2417 DSN 837-2416
<b>FAX:</b> [707] 424-1475
Proximity to site: On base
Comments:
Mon-Fri 0730-1500

### **Community Housing**

Real Estate within the local commuting range is extremely broad and is considered to be on the moderately high side. The following is the median selling price during 1998 by community surrounding Travis -

Fairfield \$147,000, Vacaville \$149,500, Dixon \$134,500, Vallejo \$130,000, and Suisun City \$143,000.

### **Housing Costs**

Rentals: Apartments Homes

1BR: \$600 n/a 2BR: \$650 \$750 3BR: \$800 \$900 4BR: n/a \$950

Purchase: Homes Mobile Homes

2BR: \$83,000 \$35,000 3BR: \$155,000 \$65,000 4BR: \$185,000 n/a

For Families with Exceptional Family Member considerations, the following is a listing of apartments in the area that have HANDICAPPED units.

Name Number of Units City Phone Number Brookdale Oaks 20

Vacaville 447-3990 Creekside Gardens 15

Vacaville 447-1839

Hidden Creek 1

Vacaville 449-8800

Peachwood Apts 33

Fairfield 427-3396

The Pointe 122

Fairfield 427-2491

Quail Terrace 4

Fairfield 425-2025

Raintree Apts 68

Fairfield 425-8141

River Run Apts 16

Vacaville 447-3577

Roundhill Creek 48

Fairfield 425-1624

Salishan West 80

Fairfield 425-3000 Sandpiper Village 2

Vacaville 447-7224

Shasta Terrace 2

Vacaville 447-3651

Sheffield Greens 4 Fairfield 422-6763 Summerfield Apts 2 Vacaville 447-0514 Sunset Pines 18 Fairfield 427-8729 Sommerset Apts 27 Vacaville 448-7013 Sycamore Apts 5 Vacaville 446-3219 Trower Plaza 47 Vacaville 452-0903 Village Green Apts 112

Name: Housing Referral
POC: 60CES/CEH
Address: Bldg 381, Wing B2

422-3300

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2726 **FAX:** [707] 424-1475

**DSN Phone:** 837-2726 **DSN FAX:** 837-1475

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 7:00a.m. - 3:00p.m., Monday -

Friday

Fairfield

Before military members seek off-base accommodations, they are required to check with the Family Housing Office (Bldg 5100) for a

briefing and counseling.

Name: Northern Solano County Association of

Realtors

Address: 3690 Hilborn Rd City: Fairfield, CA 94533

**Phone:** [707] 422-5306

WWW Link: http://www.nscar.net

#### **Comments:**

The National Association of Realtors has created one of the largest sources of commercial property listings and transaction-related tools and services available on the Internet. Their office hours of operation are: 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m., Monday - Friday

### Utilities

Name: AT&T Cable Services--Vacaville and Travis

AFB

Address: 148 S. Orchard Ave City: Vacaville, CA 95688 Phone: 1 888 899-5190

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. Monday -

Thursday

9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Friday and

Saturday

First month rate due on installation. Installation fee can be paid over three month billing period.

Name: Century Communications (Fairfield/Suisun)

Address: 2250 Boynton Ave City: Fairfield, CA 94533 Phone: [707] 422-4622

Comments:

Hours of operation: 9:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. Monday -

Friday

10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m. Saturday

First month rate and hook-up fee are payable at time of installation.

**Name:** Pacific Bell **Phone:** [800] 241-8433

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 5:30p.m. Monday -

Friday

8:30a.m. - 5:30p.m. Saturday

Name: Pacific Gas and Electric Phone: (800) 743-5000

### **Relocation Services**

### **Relocation Services Overview**

For more information on this subject:

**FAMNET** 

http://www.famnet.com

This section provides information on the helping agencies on Travis AFB. There is information on where you may pickup or ship your POV from and to overseas. We have also included information on reporting instructions for those arriving PCS or TDY to Travis.

### **Relocation Assistance**

Moving presents challenges and stress on the entire family. The Air Force provides a package of benefits and allowances for relocating personnel and their families, from housing to spouse employment assistance. The Relocation Assistance Program provides concrete aid to help minimize the impact of mobility on the emotional and physical well being of the Air Force Family.

Name: Relocation Assistance Program

**POC:** Family Support Center

Address: 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2486 DSN 837-2486

**FAX:** [707] 424-2273

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 7:30a.m. - 4:30p.m. Monday -

Friday

### **In Transit Emergencies**

No matter how well you've planned, emergencies do happen. What should you do in case of emergency while you are traveling? First, make sure you have all your important papers with you - not packed in your household goods. Numbers for your Commander, first sergeant, orderly room, and sponsor can be invaluable in case of emergency in transit. The American Red Cross is always available for emergency aid anywhere you may be. Contact the nearest chapter (phone numbers are usually listed in the white pages of the telephone directory). They can help with emergency financial assistance and contacting individuals that will need to know where you are and what is happening.

Medical Emergency Procedures: If you have a medical emergency while intransit, go to the nearest Emergency Room immediately.

Name: Air Force Aid Society

**POC:** Family Support Center

Address: 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

Phone: [707] 424-2486 DSN 837-2486

**FAX:** [707] 424-2273

Name: American Red Cross

Address: Bldg 381, C-113 City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** (800) 540-2000 or [707] 424-2261

FAX: not available

**Comments:** 

From outside the state of California, call [213] 730-

5205.

Open 24 Hours

Name: Tricare Health Care Information Line

**Phone:** [800] 611-2883

**Comments:** 

Call this number for health information 24 hours

daily.

General Information: [800] 242-6788 Tricare Claims: [800] 930-2929

### **Financial Preparedness**

The use of advanced pay is not recommended. Be careful when using the government credit card that you do not misuse or overuse.

Name: Personal Financial Management

**POC:** Family Support Center

Address: 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 424-2486 DSN 837

**FAX:** [707] 424-2273

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 7:30a.m. - 4:30p.m. Monday -

Friday

Offers a full range of budget and debt counseling. Provides classes on a recurring basis on Checkbook Maintenance, Budgeting, Car Buying, Pre-Marital Financial Planning, and Budgeting for Baby.

# **Exceptional Family Member Program** (EFMP)

The member should contact the EFMP officer within the Family Advocacy Clinic at the earliest opportunity. Personnel arriving with an Exceptional Family Member should contact the EFMP office upon arrival. The office is located in the David Grant Medical Center, 1st Floor in the Family Advocacy Clinic colocated with Outpatient Mental Health. Appointments are required. At your initial appointment you will learn the Medical Appointment System, the Community Referral System and be offered Supportive Counseling. Priority housing requests due to EFMP reasons are rarely available at Travis AFB and only under extreme humanitarian conditions.

Name: Program Coordinator

Address: Bldg 777

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 423-5168 DSN 799-5168

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. Monday -

Friday

### **Household Goods In-Bound Shipments**

Name: Traffic Management Flight

Address: Bldg 381, Room A202

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2411 DSN 837-2411

**FAX:** [707] 424-4185

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m., Monday -

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You will need to bring 4 copies of your orders.

### **Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments**

See Related Subject: Household Goods In-bound Shipments

### **Household Goods Claims**

All claim action requires an appointment. Please call.

Name: Claims Office

POC: Legal Office Address: Bldg 383

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-3251 DSN 837

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 7:30a.m. - 4:30p.m., Monday -

Friday

# **Household Goods Weight Allowances**

Grade	Allowance w/Dependents	Allowance wo/Dependents
E1	5,000	1,500
E2	5,000	2,000
E3	7,000	3,500
E4	8,000	7,000
E5	9,000	7,000
E6	11,000	8,000
E7	12,500	10,500
E8	13,500	11,000
E9	14,500	12,000
W-1	12,000	10,000
W-2	13,500	12,500
W-3	14,500	13,000
W-4	17,000	14,000
O-1	12,000	10,000
O-2	13,500	12,500
O-3	14,500	13,000
O-4	17,000	14,000
O-5	17,500	16,000
O-6+	18,000	18,000

# **POV In-Bound Shipments**

Name: Richmond Vehicle Processing Center		
Address: 1301 Canal Blvd		
City: Richmond, California 94804, CA		
<b>Phone:</b> 1 800 704-2444		
<b>FAX:</b> [510] 237-4046		
<b>DSN Phone:</b> None available		
DSN FAX: None available		
Comments:		

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday

From I-80 West take exit towards EL Cerrito/San Rafael Bridge. Keep right at the fork in the ramp, merge onto Cutting Blvd. Turn left onto Canal Blvd.

## **POV Out-Bound Shipments**

Same as In-Bound

## **POV Claims**

## **Pet Boarding/Kennels**

Name: Ornbaun Ranch Kennels		
Address: 2380 Cordelia Rd		
City: Suisun City, CA 94585		
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 864-8601		
Comments:		
Hours of operation: Seven days per week.		
Closed on major holidays		

Name: Happy Campers Boarding Kennels		
Address: 7512 Elizabeth Road		
City: Vacaville, CA 95688		
Phone: [707] 678-6722		
Comments:		
Hours of operation: Seven days per week by		
appointment.		

### **Pet Licensing**

Rabies - Dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies at least 30 days prior to entry into the United States, except puppies and kittens less than 3 months of age and dogs and cats originating or located for 6 months or more in areas designated by the Public Health Service as being rabies free.

Name: Humane Animal Services
Address: 51-C Commerce Pl
City: Vacaville, CA 95688

**Phone:** [707] 449-1700 **Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m., Monday -

Friday

### **Pet Quarantines**

No quarantines in California

### **Veterinary Services**

There are 34 veterinarians and 24 animal hospitals in the surrounding community. Please consult with your sponsor or review the local yellow pages. See Pet Boarding/Kennels section.

Name: Travis Veterinary Clinic

Address: 411 Lane Street, Bldg 543

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 424-3010 DSN 837

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 8:00a.m. - 4:00p.m., Monday -

Friday

12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m. Closed for lunch

### **Pet Transportation**

For more information on this subject:

Pet Relocation

http://www.petswelcome.com

If you are planning to ship a pet overseas, please make your requirement know at the time you request your Portcall.

Name: Traffic Management Flight

Address: Bldg 381

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 424-2411 DSN 837

### **PCS Reporting Procedures**

When you move you need to notify DEERS of your new address. You can do this at Military Personnel Flight and request to update your DEERS information. You can also mail your change of address to the DEERS Support Office, call them toll free, or e-mail them.

Name: DEERS Support Office

POC: ATTN: COA

Address: 400 Gigling Road
City: Seaside, CA 93955--6771

**Phone:** [800] 334-4162 (Calif only)

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 9:00a.m. - 3:00p.m., Pacific

time, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Name: INTRO and Sponsorship Program

Address: Bldg 381

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2276 DSN 837-2276

**FAX:** [707] 424-3893

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 7:30a.m. - 4:30p.m., Monday -

Friday

If you arrive between 7:30a.m. and 3:30p.m., Monday through Friday, report to the INTRO office in Erwin Hall, Building 381, Customer Service to drop off your personnel records and make your Inprocessing appointments. If you arrive after duty hours or on a weekend/holiday, the 24 hour arrival point is the Westwind Lodging Office in building 404.

### **Separation Procedures**

1. IF YOU ARE SEPARATING OR BEING DISCHARGED, the Port Separation Section will process you only on a duty day, Monday through Friday. We are closed on Saturday, Sunday and all holidays. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO SEPARATIONS SECTION, BUILDING 381, NO LATER THAN 7:30a.m. ON THE FIRST DUTY DAY AFTER ARRIVAL IN CONUS. ALL PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN UNIFORM AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH AFI 36-2903.

Please be aware that unless you are going on terminal leave, your date of separation is the day you process at port. (See paragraph 4 on "Insuring your out processing is easy")

2. IF YOU ARE RETIRING, REPORT TO SEPARATIONS/RETIREMENT SECTION, BUILDING 381, ON THE FIRST DUTY DAY AFTER ARRIVAL IN CONUS, IN UNIFORM. DROP YOUR SEALED RETIREMENT PACKAGE OFF IN THE RETIREMENT UNIT.

You will have a finance briefing which will last for about two hours. After this briefing, please see our retirement specialist who will assist you in reviewing your DD Form 214 Worksheet and accomplishing other actions.

YOUR LOSING MPF SHOULD HAVE ADVISED YOU TO ARRIVE 3-5 DUTY DAYS PRIOR TO DOS OR START OF TERMINAL LEAVE FOR RETIREMENT PROCESSING. This requirement is established by AFI 36-3203. You will not be permitted to depart the area/clear the base until your retirement date or until the start of your approved terminal leave date. Many retirees have made the mistake of arriving at port too early and were disappointed when they were not permitted to depart/clear the base early.

3. A TYPICAL PROCESSING DAY. If you are separating or being discharged, we can complete your processing in one day in most cases.

7:30a.m. - 8:00a.m. We will have you fill out a few forms and collect all records given to you by your overseas MPF. Be sure to bring all records with you. Also bring a pen. Your base Separations Unit will give you a package which contains your Personnel records, Finance records, Medical/Dental records.

8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m. Finance Briefing. You will fill out a travel voucher and other finance forms. You should ask any questions you might have concerning your travel pay entitlements and final pay at this time.

YOU ARE REQUESTED TO HAVE ANY PAY PROBLEMS RESOLVED AT YOUR CURRENT STATION PRIOR TO ARRIVING HERE FOR FINAL PROCESSING. YOU WILL RECEIVE NO MONEY OTHER THAN TRAVEL PAY IF YOU HAVE ANY PAY PROBLEMS. THE FINANCE OFFICE WILL MAIL YOU A CHECK WITHIN SIX WEEKS AFTER SEPARATION IF YOU HAVE ANY PAY PROBLEMS THAT CAN'T BE TAKEN CARE OF DURING YOUR PROCESSING.

9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m. Records Review. You will assist our separations specialists with a final review

of your DD Form 214 Worksheet and complete paperwork for ID card retrieval.

10:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. Free time. We need this time to prepare your separations orders and DD Form 214. You can use this time to check out of billeting, get something to eat, or attend to travel arrangements (Read the section on insuring your out processing is easy).

1:00p.m. Report to Finance, Building 381, Wing F-2 for final pay and travel pay.

3:00p.m. - 5:00p.m. Report to our Separation Briefing room, Building 381 for receipt of final separation documentation. Don't forget a pen, your ID card, and your dependent's ID cards.

THIS SCHEDULE MAY VARY, DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF PERSONNEL HERE TO PROCESS. WE WILL LET YOU KNOW ON THE DAY YOU PROCESS HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO FINISH PROCESSING. DO NOT MAKE ANY ARRANGEMENTS TO LEAVE PRIOR TO 5:00p.m.

4. INSURING YOUR OUT PROCESSING IS EASY. BELOW ARE THE MOST COMMON AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT WITH SOME SEPARATEES. REMEMBER THAT BEING AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAN SAVE ALL OF US TIME, AND MAYBE EVEN SAVE YOU SOME MONEY.

Things will go easier for you if you are able to arrange for arrival on a week day. Arriving on Friday or on the weekend might be very inconvenient for you since you must wait until Monday or Tuesday (if Monday is a holiday) to process out. If you arrive later than your required reporting time on Friday morning, you will not be processed until the next duty day. That means you must have sufficient money on hand to pay for lodging and food. You won't be receiving any money from our finance office until at least 1:00p.m. on the day you process out.

A WORD OF CAUTION BEFORE MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS - If you are being separated, and have not completed at least 90% of your first enlistment you will not be receiving full travel pay. You will receive only 75% of the money for travel. (Example - Say you enlisted for 4 years and now being involuntarily separated, you must complete at least 3 years and 7 months and 6 days of this enlistment to collect full travel pay. If you completed less than 3 years and 7 months and 6 days

of your first enlistment you will be receiving less travel money-25% less).

If you are being involuntarily separated, first term or career, and are receiving a "Under Other Than Honorable" discharge, you also will receive only 75% of normal travel pay, regardless of your time in service. We mention this now because we suggest that you go to the Military Travel Section, located in the terminal across from N & N Travel and Tours, during your free time. Check to see what type of travel you can be provided. They may be able to send you home by bus or by plane. Do not take a TR at this time, you will be going to the Travel Section at Finance at 1:00p.m., or shortly after. They will tell you how much travel money you will receive. At this time you can decide if you want to take the money or if you would rather have a TR. You can't have both.

Please pay close attention to the total number of days leave you have. You can sell 60 days leave only if you have not sold any leave since 10 Feb 1976. If you have, we suggest that you take terminal leave.

Reserve Officers are authorized Travel days (Travel computed from Port Facility, and is based on 350 miles per day) to your Home of Record. You must return to the CONUS Port in sufficient time to allow completion of authorized travel before effective date of separation. Involuntary separating reserve officers are not authorized travel time.

Your DD Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty) is one of the most important documents you will receive in your military career. But it will only be as up-to-date as the information we receive from your MPF and you. The following will help us both.

- a. That a new record review RIP is received (within 30 days of departure).
- b. That all your awards and decorations are accounted for.
- c. That you review and understand what is on your DD Form 214 worksheet; any errors are corrected before you depart.
- d. Your rank is correct and a source document is in your records.
- e. That your Home of Record and Place of Entry into active duty is correct.

f. Certificate of completion of military education are available if you wish to have them on your DD Form 214.

Go to your postal service center and fill out a change of address card. All of your personal mail will be forwarded to you from that facility if you do. Make sure that you give your base Separations Unit and unit of assignment a valid future mailing address prior to your departure. They will ensure that any official documentation is forwarded on to you. DO NOT USE US AS A FORWARDING ADDRESS. You will eliminate any delays in receiving your mail if you follow these tips.

5. RECORDS - MEDICAL/DENTAL/PERSONNEL AND COPIES. We simply do not have the time nor resources to give every person copies of documents upon request. Because of this, we will not copy documents for you. We suggest that you have any medical documents copied at your medical facility, and have the MPF Customer Service unit get you the copies of documents out of your personnel records. Be sure to request all copies well in advance of your departure. You may be denied copies just because of timing if you don't. Also, you may be charged for any copies made. Your dental records will be mailed directly to HQ ARPC or HQ AFPC by your overseas MPF; you will not handcarry these records. If you are applying for VA claim, for dental reasons your records will be forwarded to us. If applying for VA claim (Disability) and the claim form is submitted to us, your medical records will be forwarded to the VA Regional Office near your home of record.

DISCHARGED AND RETIRED MEMBER'S RECORDS ARE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS -

Within 90 Days of Separation - HQ AFPC/DPMDOM2D RANDOLPH AFB TX 78150-6001

90 Days or More After Separation - NPRC 9700 Page Blvd St Louis MO 63132

RESERVE MEMBERS (Inactive) - ARPC/DSMPR 7300 East First Ave Denver CO 80280

RESERVE/ANG MEMBERS (with assignment) Records are sent to your Reserve/ANG unit. If an AF Form 1288 is completed prior to date of separation.

YOUR DEPENDENT RECORDS - We suggest that you pick them up from your medical and dental clinics. If you are retiring we suggest that you turn

them in to a medical facility near your home. If you're separating take them with you.

6. A WORD FROM THE RESERVE RECRUITER. Our Reserve counselor is located in Bldg 381. You can visit on the day you come in for port processing and receive all up-to-date information concerning joining the Air Force Reserves. You can obtain an assignment to a unit near your home, if available. If you are interested in retraining, you can get immediate possibilities. Information and openings change constantly.

Who can apply for the Reserves? Officers and all enlisted personnel who have been recommended for reenlistment.

# PORT SEPARATIONS INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO ENTER THE RESERVES.

- a. People who have completed their military service obligation (MSO)
- (1) If you haven't had a Separation Physical, then you'll need an AF Form 422 and SF 93 that are dated within 90 days of your DOS. (NOTE THE 422 MUST SHOW CURRENT HEIGHT AND WEIGHT.)
- (2) If you know where you are moving and have the 422/93 or Separation Physical, then you can mail these along with a Record Review RIP that is less than 90 days old at your DOS to 60 MSS/MSPH (RES), TRAVIS AFB, CA. 94535-5000
- b. People who still have an MSO
- (1) If you know where you are moving, you can send a Record Review RIP 90 100 days prior to your DOS to the above address.
- (2) There should be time to work out a Reserve assignment through the mail. If you complete an AF Form 1288 when you arrive at Travis for out processing, the whole transition from the Active Duty to the Reserve would be much smoother.
- c. For all people going into the Reserve.
- (1) Each person must be within weight standards.
- (2) Each person who accepts a Reserve assignment must report to the unit of assignment on the date the gaining unit tells him/her unless other arrangements have been made.

(3) Not all AFSC's are available at all locations, therefore some individuals must retrain into another AFSC. (NOTE - As long as there are openings, the individual's physical profile doesn't disqualify him/her and the ASVAB scores are qualifying then an individual can cross train into another AFSC in the Reserve).

# AIR FORCE RESERVE OVERSEAS PROSPECT QUESTIONNAIRE

Your Name
1. Location of your intended residence -
CityState
Date of Separation Rank
Total Years Active Military Service At Separation
2. Primary AFSC
Title
Secondary AFSC
Title
Primary Area of Interest - Describe briefly what you are looking for as a member of the Air Force Reserves -

### **Billeting**

Name: FAMCAMP RESERVATIONS OFFICE

Address: Bldg 601

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-3583

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 8:30a.m. - 10:30a.m., 3:30p.m. -

5:00p.m., Monday - Saturday

The Fam Camp trailer and camper area is located near the main gate. There are 70 camper pads with utility and cable TV hookups. It is available for active duty members PCSing or on leave and retirees for accommodations while traveling on vacation. Persons assigned to Travis may sponsor immediate family members visiting on vacation. Trailers [up to 40 feet] can be accommodated with all facilities of a normal trailer park. Reservations may be made 30 days in advance of your stay. For those with less than 30 days to your arrival are taken only on a space available basis. There is a maximum limit of 90 calendar days per year.

There is a \$11.00 per day for full service.

Name: Westwind Lodging

Address: Bldg 404

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2987/8

**FAX:** [707] 424-5489

### **Comments:**

People traveling on official government orders are eligible to make reservations for transient quarters. Reservations can be made by the individual or their sponsor. Our reservation office, located in Bldg 404, is open for walk-in assistance from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reservations can be made in person or by calling [707]424-4779.

There's now a toll free number for all duty and space-available travelers to use in making Air Force CONUS lodging reservations. The toll free number is 1-888-AF LODGE (1-888-235-6343).

"After you dial the toll free number, you will hear a recorded prompt asking you to dial the first three digits of the base."

Quarters are assigned as follows:

FAMILIES - The Temporary Lodging Facility (TLF) can accommodate a family of six. These units can be used by active duty military members accompanied by their family members on leave or permissive TDY. Civilian and military friends and relatives and relatives of patients in Air Force hospitals and hospital outpatients are eligible. Fees are \$24.50 per unit per night regardless of number of occupants. \*\*NOTE\*\* Lodging currently has Building #445, approximately 20 units reserved to accomodate families with pets. There is a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 for these accommodations.

TRANSIENT OUARTERS: Visiting Airmen Quarters [VAQs] and Visiting Officer Quarters [VOOs] are available for individuals traveling alone. Priority is given to military members and US civilian employees traveling with official government orders and active duty members on emergency leave. TDY students of foreign military or civilian personnel sponsored through security assistance under allied exchange or foreign liaison programs are also eligible. Retirees and military members who are traveling without official government orders may use the VAOs and VOOs on a space available basis. Fees for VAOs are \$17.50 per night single and \$24.75 per night double. Fees for VOOs and Distinguised Visitor Quarters are \$25.00 per night double.

CONTRACT QUARTERS: Available for those traveling with official government orders for use in the event transient quarters are full.

### **Unaccompanied PCS**

If you are single or traveling without family members your task is more difficult because you must still accomplish the same things but you have no one with whom to share the work. Be sure to take regular rest breaks when driving alone and avoid fatigue by getting enough sleep before each day's travel.

SINGLE/UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL. All single/unaccompanied personnel grades E-5 and above will be required to obtain quarters off base. Recommend utilization of the Travis Housing Office's off base referral service to expedite location of suitable quarters.

All single personnel grades E-4 and below are required to reside in the Travis AFB dormitory facilities. Upon arrival contact your squadron orderly room to secure a dormitory room. (NOTE: Bulk items (furniture and excess household items) cannot be stored in dormitory room. You may utilize Non-Temporary Storage for storage of bulk items at no cost. For further information contact the Unaccompanied Housing Office at DSN 837-2776 or commercial [707] 424-2276.

# **Support Services**

### **Support Services Overview**

Travis AFB offers the a range of support services. The programs are operated by the Family Support Center, Family Advocacy Clinic, Social Actions, Red Cross, and Chapel Services.

### **Family Centers**

Name: Airmen's Attic
POC: Family Support Center

Address: 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2486 **FAX:** [707] 424-2273 **DSN Phone:** 837-2486

**DSN FAX:** 837-2273

### **Comments:**

Has numerous household items and cloths available to married senior airmen and single parent senior airmen and below at no cost.

Name: Career Focus Program POC: Family Support Center

Address: 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 424-2486 DSN 837

**FAX:** [707] 424-2273

#### **Comments:**

Offers a full range of job search services on an individual basis to Air Force family members. Provides classes on a recurring basis on resume preparation, Federal Job search, interviewing techniques, and private job search.

Name: Family Support Center

Address: 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535--2045

Phone: [707] 424-2486 FAX: [707] 424-2273 DSN Phone: 837-2486 DSN FAX: 837-2273

### **Comments:**

The Travis Family Support Center offers the full range of service and programs available at most Air Force Family Support Centers. These include: Family Life Education, Career Focus, Family Readiness, Personal Financial Management, Relocation Assistance with a Loan Locker, Transition Assistance, Airmen's Attic, and Air Force Aid.

Name: Relocation Assistance Program

**POC:** Family Support Cener

Address: 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 424-2486 DSN 837

**FAX:** [707] 424-2273

#### **Comments:**

Offers individual relocation assessment and referral. Provides a Smooth Move seminar on a recurring basis. Operates a computer based information system on other military installations, trip planning, world-wide demographics, and cost of living comparisons.

Has available a loan locker with a full range of household necessities for those awaiting their household goods. Operates a layette program for junior enlisted families.

Name: Transition Assistance Program

**POC:** Family Support Center

Address: 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 424-2486

FAX: [707] 424-2273 DSN Phone: 837-2486 DSN FAX: 837-2273

### **Comments:**

Offers a comprehensive program for those separating/retiring from the military.

### **Information and Referral**

Name: Information and Referral

**POC:** Family Support Center

Address: 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660 City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2486 DSN 837

**FAX:** [707] 424-2273

#### **Comments:**

Individual assessment counseling and referral to the appropriate base or community agency.

### **Financial Assistance Programs**

Name: Personal Financial Management Program

**POC:** Family Support Center

Address: 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 424-2486 DSN 837

**FAX:** [707] 4243-2273

#### Comments:

Offers a full range of budget and debt counseling. Provides seminars and workshops on a recurring basis on checkbook maintenance, budgeting, car buying, pre-marital financial planning, and budgeting for baby. Individualized appointments available.

### **Emergency Assistance**

Name: Air Force Aid

**POC:** Family Support Center

Address: 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2486 DSN 837-2486

**FAX:** [707] 424-2273

#### **Comments:**

Emergency financial assistance in the form of no interest loans or grants.

Name: American Red Cross

POC: Operations Desk Address: Bldg 381, C113 City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2262, (Emergency, 24 Hours)

800-540-2000

### **Comments:**

Emergency Communications, Financial Assistance, emergency leave, and/or case by case basis for other types of services, Counseling on a limited basis, Information and Referral, CPR and First Aid training.

### **Family Advocacy**

Name: Family Advocacy Program

**Address:** Bldg 777, DGMC **City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 423-5168 DSN 799

### **Comments:**

The clinic receives reports of alleged maltreatment, investigates circumstances and determines if maltreatment is suspected, unsubstantiated or substantiated. Services offered are assessment, treatment, referral, case management, Domestic Conflict Containment Program, Incest Survivors Group, Women's Group, and Learning to Live Without Violence Group.

Mon-Fri 0730-1630

### **Single Member Services**

Name: Upper Room Coffee House

Address: Dormitory 1303, Third Floor

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 422-8600

FAX: not available

#### **Comments:**

Hours of operation: 7:00p.m. - 11:00p.m., Friday -

Monday

Stop by for some quiet conversation, camaraderie,

and java.

Name: Sierra Inn Dining Facility

**POC:** 60 Service Squadron **Address:** Bldg 1301

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

Phone: [707] 424-0906 DSN 837-0906

FAX: not available

#### Comments:

Hours of operation: 5:30a.m. - 8:00a.m.;11:00a.m. - 1:30p.m.; 11:00p.m. - 1:30a.m., Monday - Friday.

Dinner: 4:30p.m. - 6:30p.m., Monday - Sunday.

Brunch: 6:00a.m. - 1:00p.m., Saturday - Sunday.

Carryout: 7:30p.m. - 9:00p.m., daily.

### Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

Name: Aero Club

Address: Bldg 772, Hangar Avenue

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 437-2880 or 437-3470

### **Comments:**

The Aero Club can be found at the west end of Hangar Avenue next to the Medical Center. The club maintains a runway and 10 aircraft for instruction. Membership is open to active duty, reserves, military retirees, DOD civilians, Travis contractors supporting the Air Force missions, FAA members, NAF fund employees, and AAFES employees as well as family members. The Aero Club is a self-supporting, non-appropriated fund activity offering low flying rates.

Ground school is mandatory and is eight to ten weeks long and is free to eligible users. Members need a minimum of 35 flying hours to qualify for a private pilot's license. FAA written tests for private pilot through ATP can be obtained by contacting the Aero Club manager.

0800-1700 7days/wk

Name: Automotive Skills Development Center

Address: 511 Suisun Avenue, Bldg 226

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-5300

### **Comments:**

This "do it yourself" center features seven inside stalls and 19 outside stalls, five repair lifts, three tire repair machines, two body stalls, two motorcycle lifts, engine rebuild shop and five work areas and technical assistance, a welding shop, and steam cleaning facilities.

The center also offers spin tire balancing, engine steam cleaning, engine analyzer computer system, sand blasting, tool kits, machine brake drums, rotors, and a new air conditioning/recovery system meeting EPA standards. The center also manages the car wash and vehicle resale lot.

Tue-Fri 1200-2000 Sat 0900-1700

Closed Sun, Mon & Holidays

Name: Bowling Center

Address: 571 Travis Ave, Bldg 214

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 437-4737 DSN 837-5048

#### **Comments:**

The Travis Bowling Center is 32-lane, automatic scoring, air-conditioned bowling facility, complete with a snack bar and fully equipped pro shop.

The snack bar menu features breakfast, soups, salads, sandwiches, grilled foods, beer, wine, and soft beverages.

The center also has a pro shop where expert fitting and drilling are done while you wait. The pro shop has an excellent selection of balls, bags, shoes and other bowling accessories that bowlers may need. People interested in joining any of the winter or summer men's, women's, mixed or junior leagues are welcome to enroll at the center.

Also offered are several programs for preschoolers, youth and adults as well as Colorama, open bowling, rent-a-lane, birthday party packages, bumper bowling, and much more.

Mon-Thr 0800-2300 Fri&Sat 0830-2400 Sun 0830-2300 Holidays 1200-2300 Name: Cypress Lakes Golf Course

Address: 5601 Meridian Road, Bldg 2012

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-5797 or [707] 448-7186

#### **Comments:**

[707]448-7186 Pro Shop [707]451-7646 Snack Bar

The Cypress Lakes Golf Course is located about four miles from the north gate on Meridian Road. The 18-hole, 6,796 yard championship course has a clubhouse, snack bar and lounge, driving range, putting green, chipping area, and a pro shop stocked with a complete line of golfing equipment and accessories. Riding carts, pull carts and rental clubs are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The par-72 course was completed in 1961 and includes eleven lakes, numerous sand traps, huge greens and many species of trees and shrubbery scattered over the course making it one of the most challenging in Northern California. Intramural leagues, men and ladies tournaments are scheduled throughout the golfing season for the avid participant. The course offers a Beginner's Program. Open to active and retired military members, DOD civilian employees, reservists, dependents and guests.

0700 - Sundown 7 days/wk

Name: Delta Breeze Club

**Address:** 400 Windward Drive **City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 437-3711

### **Comments:**

The Collocated Club is one of the newest and finest clubs around. This stunning facility houses both the enlisted and officers' clubs under one roof. The enlisted wing features two full bars and dining areas. The officers' wing offers a full bar, and dining areas. The club is open to members, nonmembers, and bonafide guests only. Members receive special discounts and other priviledges.

Mon-Fri 0800-1700

Name: Information, Ticket and Tours

Address: 465 Mather Street, Bldg 650 (Mini-Mall)

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 424-0970 DSN 837

### **Comments:**

The ITT office offers a wide variety of tickets, ski passes, tours, and a multitude of brochures, maps, and other valuable information about California's points of interest. Discount tickets are available at incredible savings.

Tours often run to San Francisco, Monterey, Santa Cruz, many ski resorts, the wine country, dinner theaters, state and county fairs, festivals, and other scenic areas in Northern California.

Name: Mitchell Memorial Library

Address: 511 Travis Avenue City: Travis AFB, CA 94535 Phone: [707] 424-3279

### **Comments:**

The Travis Mitchell Memorial Library is one of the finest libraries in the Air Mobility Command. It is stocked with more than 45,000 volumes including reference materials, current best sellers and other educational and recreational books. The library furnishes military members and their families, students and civilians with the latest resources in print, film, and microfiche on a wide variety of subjects. The library subscribes to 16 local and national newspapers and to more than 400 magazines with a large range of subject matter. The library has over 1000 audio and video cassettes. The award winning library's special services include interlibrary loans, children's reading area, photocopiers, microfiche readers and printers, paperback exchange, special collection of Travis history and military aviation, college catalogs, typewriters, computers with internet access, telephone reference service, and dial-a-story (DSN 837 [707]424-3839).

Mon-Thr 1000-2100 Fri 1000-1800 Closed Sat Sun 1200-1800 Name: Outdoor Recreation and Equipment Rental

Center

**Address:** 273 Ellis Drive, Bldg 863 **City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-5297 DSN 837

### **Comments:**

The staff at the center can help you make the most of your recreational time at Travis. You'll discover an excellent assortment of leisure, sports, and camping equipment, as well as gardening tools to rent.

Housed in the center is a climbing wall for adults and children. Belay classes are available. Outdoor recreational programs offer whitewater rafting, scuba diving, sea kayaking, mountain climbing, mountain biking, parasailing, sailing, overnight camping, canoeing, as well as numerous downhill and cross country ski trips every month during the winter to several popular ski resorts in the area. There is a nominal fee for round trip transportation and lift tickets may be purchased from the Information, Tickets, and Tours office.

The Travis area is excellent for outdoor recreation, with camping, fishing, and skiing opportunities.

Mon-Fri 0800-1800 Sat 0900-1300 Closed Sun

Name: Pizzeria

**Address:** 561 Travis Avenue, Bldg 212

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-0976

#### **Comments:**

The Pizzeria, under the auspices of the Services Membership Support Flight, offers an excellent dining alternative for the entire family and a game arcade.

The Pizzeria offers a variety of tasty pizza, pasta, and sub sandwich specials from its menu and provides free delivery anywhere on base.

Mon-Sat 1100-2100

Closed Sun

Name: Services Office

**POC:** 60 Services Squadron

Address: Bldg 405

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2502 DSN 837-2502

**Comments:** 

Offers a full scope of activities for all members and families.

Name: Skills Development Center

Address: 511 Suisun Avenue, Bldg 226

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

Phone: [707] 424-1338 DSN 837-1338

#### **Comments:**

The Skills Development Center includes - Wood crafts shop (closed Tuesday; opens Wednesday at 4:00p.m.), photography shop, picture frame shop, and resale store.

Tu-Fri 1200-2000 Sat 0900-1500

Closed Sun & Holidays

Name: Space Available Traveler Parking

Address: Bldg 863 off Ellis Avenue

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-5240 DSN 837-5240

**FAX:** [707] 424-0973

#### **Comments:**

This is a fenced parking area for all types of travelers that will accommodate both cars and RVs.

Fees are collected in advance based on type of vehicle and length of stay.

24 Hours

Name: Sports & Fitness Center

Address: Bldg 230 (Exercise Center) or Bldg 434

(Physical Fitness Center)

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** Bldg 230 -[707] 424-5680 DSN 837 or

Bldg 434 - [707] 424-2008 DSN 837

### **Comments:**

Travis has two fully equipped facilities to keep people in good health and shape and have fun at the same time.

The Fitness Center, 560 Travis Avenue, (Bldg 434) has a regulation size basketball court, two vollyball courts, badminton courts, and seven racquetball courts. In addition there are Nautilus equipment, lifecycles, rowing machines, stairmasters, spas, saunas, showers and lockers.

The Exercise Center, 550 Waldron Street, (Bldg 230) has a regulation size basketball court, free weights, a vollyball court, racquetball court, a martial arts room, a training room for boxing, an aerobics floor, saunas, showers, a locker room, and a Nautilus/Aerobics center.

Outdoor facilities include three softball fields, one soccer/football field, eight tennis courts, and a jogging path.

### FITNESS CLASSES

Aerobic classes are offered six days a week at the Exercise Center, Bldg 230. Free Ergometry/Weight Management aerobic classes are offered Monday through Friday in the early morning, afternoon, and evening for active duty personnel who are on directed exercise programs.

Bldg 230, Mon-Sat 0530-2100, Sun Closed Bldg 434, Mon-Thrs 0500-2400, Fri 0530-2200, Sat 0800-2300, Sun 0900-1800 Name: Swimming Pool

Address: Bldg 232

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-5283 DSN 837-5283

#### **Comments:**

The pool is located outside Bldg 232. The pool offers swim classes, triathlons, water walking, water aerobics, water basketball, volleyball, diving, lap swims, swimming lessons, kayaking sessions, scuba diving, and swimming just for enjoyment.

All military members, their dependents and guests are authorized to use the base swimming pool. Retired, reserve military members, DOD civilians and their family members may use the pool on a space-available basis. Family season passes are \$25-\$35. Daily fees are \$1 for adults and children with DOD ID cards and \$1.50 for guests.

Name: Thrift Shop

Address: 690 Airmen Drive City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 437-2370

#### **Comments:**

Offers the base community good quality used items at a discount price and gives people a chance to sell goods on consignment. Everything from baby shoes to bicycles and most things in between can be found in the shop's "Bargain Alley." The Thrift Shop is run entirely by volunteers and they are always looking for donations and help.

Earnings from the thrift shop are divided between the Travis Enlisted Wives and Officers' Wives Clubs.

Tues-Fri 1000-1600

Name: Travis Air Museum

Address: Bldg 80

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-5605 DSN 837

#### **Comments:**

The Travis Air Museum is dedicated to preserving the military history and heritage of Travis Air Force Base, The surrounding local area and the legacy of the airlift in the Pacific Theater. The museum has many indoor and outdoor exhibits including vintage aircraft, photos, uniforms and memorabilia spanning 75 years of aviation history. The museum is upported by the Travis Air Force Base Historical Society, a non-profit corporation providing financial aid and volunteers. Anyone with an interest in military aviation is encouraged to join the society. Admission to museum is free and open to all military members and the public.

Mon-Sat 0900-1600

Name: Travis Conference Center

**POC:** Delta Breeze Club

Address: Bldg 480

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 437-3368

#### **Comments:**

Available to Delta Breeze Club members, Travis squadrons, and private organizations. Excellent catering service available; call for information and fees

Name: Travis Equestrian Center

Address: Bldg 1846, near "W" Street and Dixon

Avenue

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 4437-9060

### **Comments:**

The center is open to all active duty and retired military members as well as civilians employed at Travis. It has over 300 acres of grazing land, complete boarding facilities (over 60 stalls), a large indoor covered arena, and horse trailers. The center also sponsors numerous equestrian events year round.

Name: Travis Marina

POC: Presidio Yacht Club

Address: North Shore San Francisco Bay at East

Fort Baker

City: Sausalito, CA

**Phone:** [415] 332-2319 or [877] PYC-6060

**FAX:** not available

#### Comments:

Located near the north shore of San Francisco bay at East Fort Baker.

The club is open to all Travis personnel, active duty, reserves, retirees, and federal employees. Active duty military can join the club free of charge.

The club offers a comfortable lounge to enjoy a great meal while you take in the majestic views of San Francisco. It also has seven sailboats and provides sailing lessons by qualified skippers.

Name: Travis Parks

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2483 DSN 837-2483

#### **Comments:**

There are four parks on base.

North Gate Park, located on Burgan Blvd just inside the north gate, offers scenic views and fitness opportunities. It consists of 14 acres with a pond, a par-course track, playground equipment, picnic and barbeque facilities. Fishing is allowed in the pond. Pond and ground maintenance is provided by base civil engineers.

Eucalyptus Park, located at Ragsdale Street and Hangar Avenue, features a picnic grove with many scenic Eucalyptus trees, a dozen barbeque and picnic stations, a children's playground, horseshoe pits and space for adult games.

Expo Park is located between the David Grant Medical Center and the Travis Aero Club. The park is designated for special entertainment events that are open to the general public.

Travisville is a youth park and is located on Cannon Drive between the Youth Center basketball court and the Chapel Center parking lot. The park has state of the art recreation equipment and family picnic areas. It is also designated for special activity events during the year that are open to youth at Travis.

Name: Travis Skate Center

Address: 280 Dixon Avenue, Bldg 869

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-3891 or [707] 424-5392 DSN

837

### **Comments:**

The center is available to anyone with a valid identification card.

The Skate Center houses a high tech light show and sound system, sound activated studio lights, fog machine, a variety of music, video games, a snack bar, and lounge area. The center is designed for the entire family. Base organizations and individuals may schedule holiday, birthday, and other specials at the skating rink.

The center offers skating lessons and nominal entry

Name: Twenty Four Hour Self-Service Car Wash

Address: Bldg 603

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

#### **Comments:**

Between Travis Avenue and Hickam Avenue on Ragsdale Avenue.

\$1.50 for six minutes.

### **Chapel Services and Programs**

The Travis AFB Chapel Community is here to provide you the very best in spiritual care, worship, religious education, and pastoral counseling.

ALL COUNSELINGS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND PRIVILEGED PER REQUEST OF THE INDIVIDUAL.

Rites (including marriages, baptisms, dedications, etc.)- An appointment with a chaplain should be made as soon as possible to receive the necessary counseling and preparation in addition to having the chaplain reserve the facility. Religious Education - Each of the faith groups has an active RE program for individuals from preschool through the adult levels. These include Bible studies, couples communication classes, family enrichment programs, and spiritual renewal seminars and retreats.

Fellowship - Diverse social activities, youth groups, men's and women's organizations, choirs, and prayer groups meet on a regular basis. Call the chaplain for specific information.

Name: Catholic Services
Address: 200 Hackett Street
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
Phone: [707] 424-3217

**DSN Phone:** 837-3217

**Comments:** 

Monday-Friday, Chapel Center, 11:30 AM

Saturday, Chapel One, 5:00 PM

Sunday, Chapel One, 9:00 AM and, Chapel Center,

12:30 PM

Name: Jewish Services

Address: Bldg 7766

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

Phone: [707] 424-3217 DSN 837

Comments:

Friday, Chapel Center, 7:30p.m.

Name: Muslim Services
POC: Chapel Center

Address: 200 Hackett Street
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
Phone: [707] 424 3217

**Phone:** [707] 424-3217 **DSN Phone:** 837-3217

**Comments:** 

Monday-Friday, Chapel Center, 12:30 PM - 2:15

PM

Name: Pastoral Counseling

POC: Chapel Center

Address: 200 Hackett Street City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-3217 **DSN Phone:** 837-3217

#### **Comments:**

Chaplains are available for counseling on a walk-in basis or by appointment. For emergencies after duty hours or on weekends contact the Duty Chaplain.

Name: Protestant Services

Address: Bldg 7766

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-3217

#### **Comments:**

Friday, Protestant Service, DGMC Chapel, 12:00

PM

Sunday, Liturgical Protestant Service, Chapel

Center, 8:00 AM

Sunday, General Protestant Service, Chapel Center,

10:30 AM (Nursery available)

Sunday, Gospel Service, Chapel One,11:00 AM

### **Drug and Alcohol**

Name: Substance Abuse Address: Bldg 381, F-2 City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2980

### **Comments:**

Services include Substance awareness seminars, START(short term assessment, rehabilitation, and treatment), Family Programs, Public awareness programs, Group (Drug-Alcohol), Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon. Speakers available. Referral as necessary for Family members and/or self.

### **Legal Assistance**

Name: Legal Office
POC: Judge Advocate
Address: Bldg 383
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
Phone: [707] 424-3251 DSN 837-3251

### **Child And Teen Services**

### **Child and Teen Services Overview**

For more information on this subject: The Military Child

http://dticaw.dtic.mil/milchild

The information contained in this section is designed to acquaint parents, children [ages 0 to 11] and teenagers [ages 12 and above]with programs and service offered on and near Travis AFB. Consider this section to be under construction.

### **New Parent Program**

The Family Advocacy Program promotes family readiness by enhancing the health, welfare, and morale of the Air Force family. The family plays an integral role in the achievement of the Air Force mission by having direct impact on the service member's capacity to perform his or her assigned duties.

Name: Boys Town Common Sense Parenting Class

**POC:** Family Advocacy Program

Address: 101 Bodin Circle, Bldg 777, David Grant

Medical Center

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 423-5168

#### **Comments:**

Need a degree in parenting? Classes meet in the mental health conference room for parents of children ages 3 to 18.

Name: First Time Moms and Dads Group

**POC:** Family Advocacy Program

Address: 101 Bodin Circle, Bldg 777, David Grant

Medical Center

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 423-5168

**Comments:** 

An ongoing support group for first time parents.

Name: First Time Parents' Program

**POC:** Family Advocacy Program

Address: 101 Bodin Circle, Bldg 777, David Grant

Medical Center

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 423-5168

### **Comments:**

Special program for first time parents, pregnancy to baby's first birthday. Emphasizes education on subjects such as, support services for stress, selfesteem, relationship issues, role changes, newborn bonding, infant care, stimulation, growth and development.

**Name:** HOMES (Home base Opportunities Make Everyone Successful)

**POC:** Family Advocacy Program

Address: 101 Bodin Circle, Bldg 777, David Grant

Medical Center

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 423-5168

### **Comments:**

This is a voluntary prevention program providing families education and support by social workers and nurse specialists.

### **Child Care Programs - on Installation**

Name: Child Care for PCS

**POC:** Family Support Center

Address: 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-2486 DSN 837

**FAX:** [707] 424-2273

#### **Comments:**

This program is sponsored by the Travis Family Support Center, Family Child Care Progrms, and Air Force Aid Society.

SSgt's (E-5) and below with PCS orders who are within 30 days of arrival or departure may receive 20 hours of child care per child in any licensed Travis Family Child Care facility. The cost with be paid by Air Force Aid Society. Certificates are issued by the Relocation Assistance staff.

Name: Child Development Centers

**Address:** 2 Illinois Street, 4 Illinois Street, and Upson Street, Bldg 664,665,668,&7690

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-0341 DSN 837-0341 or [707]

424-5400 DSN 837-5400

**FAX:** [707] 424-1530

### **Comments:**

The three centers provide quality developmental and educational care for infants, toddlers, and preschool children. The centers' staffs are committed to respecting the uniqueness and individual patterns of growth and development in children at Travis.

The centers provide weekday care for children ages six weeks to five years of age. Child care programs and preschool classes are available.

Childcare programs normally require reservations for hourly care and contracts for full-time care. Please check with the center for current hourly and weekly rates.

Preschool and Child Development Programs are available for family members of active duty military and DOD civilians on a first-come, first-served basis.

Mon-Fri 0630-1800

### **Child Care Programs - Community**

Name: Family Child Care

Address: Bldg 251

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-4585 DSN 837-4583

**Comments:** 

Number of Homes....: About 50 Number of Spaces...: About 300

Range of Rates....: \$85.00 per week on the

average.

Name: Kindercare Learning Centers, Inc.

Address: 1611 Woodcreek Drive

**City:** Fairfield, CA 94533 **Phone:** [707] 426-2275

**Comments:** 

Hours of operation: 6:30a.m. - 6:15p.m., Monday -

Friday

Programs for six months to 12 years of age.

### Things To Do - Clubs and Social

Instructional classes in martial arts, gymnastics, tennis, golf, dance, tap and ballet, aerobics, piano, arts and crafts, drama, electric guitar, saxophone, sewing, and modeling are offered at the Youth Center.

Name: Fairfield Community Services

**POC:** Grange Middle School

Address: 1975 Blossom Avenue

**City:** Fairfield, CA 94533 **Phone:** [707] 428-7660

FAX: no available

#### **Comments:**

Weekdays from noon to 5:00p.m. until August 2.

Free, drop-in recreation program is for Fairfield, Suisun City, and Travis teens in the sixth through eighth grades. Teens can play basketball, pingpong, video games, shoot pool, watch videos, make arts and crafts.

### Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

Soccer, flag football, basketball and baseball are offered at the Youth Center as fun leagues.

### **Schools**

There are three school districts in the areas surrounding Travis AFB. Please refer to the Education section for details.

### **School Age Care**

Before and after school and interim care for children from kindergarten to 12 years of age, including appropriate activities, breakfast, lunch, and a snack is available at the Youth Center.

### **Religious Programs**

Name: Pastoral Counseling
POC: Base Chapel Center
Address: Bldg 7766 & 438
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
Phone: [707] 424-3217 DSN 837-3217

**Comments:** 

Mon-Fri 0730-1630

### **Special Events**

The Youth Center sponsors workshops, seminars, holiday theme parties, sports clinics, foot races, and special children's matinee movies. There are field trips for athletic events, theatrical performances, amusement parks, and outdoor recreational activities.

### **Sponsorship and Support**

There is no current program of this type available at Travis AFB.

### **Youth Employment**

Jobline, volunteer work and classes for teens are offered through the Youth Center. Help will be available to assist youth get ready for college, write their resumes, and find jobs.

Name: Teen Jobworks Program

**POC:** Vacaville Teen Center **City:** Vacaville, CA 95688

**Phone:** [707] 449-5517

**FAX:** not available

### **Comments:**

Vacaville residents looking for someone to do yard work, painting, window washing, housekeeping, and baby sitting.

### **Youth Centers**

Name: Youth Activities Center

**Address:** 310 Fairchild Drive, Bldg 7763

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 424-5392

**Comments:** 

The Youth Center has a comprehensive recreational program for youth family members throughout the

year.

The objective is to provide a variety of wholesome recreational opportunities that recognize the diverse interests and needs of the youth. The facility includes a gymnasium, multi-purpose room and game room with pool tables, tennis tables, air hockey, foosball, and video games.

Mon-Fri 0630-1800

### **For Teens Only**

For more information on this subject: Teens On The Move http://dticaw.dtic.mil/mtom

TEEN TO TEEN: This section was written by a Travis AFB teenager.

The movie theater is kind of a dump, people usually go to the mall to see movies.

The mall (in Fairfield) is the best place to shop or the outlet mall in Vacaville.

If you like skating (or just being with friends) Friday night is the popular night to go.

At the Schools (Golden West and Vanden) there are not a lot of drugs or gangs.

The 70's are coming back! Hip huggers, short shirts, any Brady Bunch looking shirts, baggy jeans, short shorts, for girls. And for guys beyond baggy pants, any Nike, Fila, or Addis stuff.

Good swimming pool on base.

For alternative music 100.5 and 106.5FM. For rap/R&B 106.1 and 102.5FM.

Name: Daily Teen Happenings

**POC:** City of Fairfield **City:** Fairfield, CA 94533

**Phone:** [707] 428-7788 **FAX:** not available

**Comments:** 

Find out about teen activities in Fairfield, teen resources, upcoming events and volunteer

opportunities.

Name: Teen Center

**Address:** Base Exchange Mini-Mall

City: Travis AFB, CA 94535

**Phone:** [707] 424-5392 DSN 837-5392

FAX: N/A

**Comments:** 

The Teen Zone is open in the mini-mall. The center offers a place to meet, play games, go on trips, dance, watch a big screen TV, and even do

homework on computers.

Name: Driver's License

**POC:** Department of Motor Vehicles

Address: 445 Pacific Avenue City: Fairfield, CA 94533 Phone: [707] 428-2052

### **Comments:**

In order to receive a provisional permit you must: Be at least 15, but under 18 years of age.

Fill out the DMV application form.

Obtain your parents' signatures on the application form.

Present an acceptable birth date document.

Have completed driver education.

Complete 50 hours of supervised driving practice (10 Hours at night).

Provide your social security number.

Pay the required \$12 application fee which is good for 12 months.

Pass an eye exam.

Pass a traffic laws and road signs test.

Have your permit for a minimum of 6 months before you apply for a license.

In order to receive a provisional license you must: Be at least 16.

Prove that you have completed both driver education and driver training.

Have had an instruction permit for at least 6 months. Obtain your parents' signatures on the instruction permit.

Pass the behind-the-wheel driving test.

Give a thumb print.

Have your picture taken.

During the first 6 months after you are licensed, you must be accompanied by a driver 25 years of age or older if you drive between the hours of 12:a.m. and 5:00a.m. or you transport people under age 20 at any time.

During the second 6 months after you are licensed, you must be accompanied by a driver 25 years of age or older if you drive between the hours of 12:00a.m. and 5:00a.m. However, you may transport passengers under age 20 without supervision between the hours of 5:00a.m. and midnight.

# **Survival Tips For First Termers**

## **Survival Tips for First Termers Overview**

This section is designed for those members who have less than four years in the service. The first time anything is done, it can be more difficult. As a newer member of the Air Force family, you may not be familiar with moving within the military. This information is offered to reduce confusion and frustration.

### **Before You Move**

Visit the Relocation Assistance Program at the Family Support Center for relocation counseling, base information, specific expenses of living in this area, trip planning, a base video, and lots of other good information.

If you are married, your spouse may contact the Spouse Employment Assistance Program Manager if employment outside the home is desired.

Request and then contact a sponsor from your new unit as soon as possible.

Note: If you get married before you PCS, you MUST inform your commander and follow the procedures exactly as you are given them. The military will not pay for travel and housing of your spouse if you do not follow proper procedures.

### **After You Arrive**

Notify Traffic Management Flight of your arrival. Report to Westwind Lodging, Bldg 404. Contact your sponsor and arrange to meet. Drop by the Family Support Center to use the loan locker at the Family Support Center. Let your parents or other loved ones know you have arrived safely.

### AT YOUR NEW HOME

When you first arrive you will be attached to the First Term Airmen Center (FTAC) for three weeks. Here they will provide you with additional training to further enhance your abilities to intergrate to the Air Force way of life. Once you complete the training you will be release to your squadrons.

All single personnel grades E-4 and below are required to reside in the Travis AFB dormitory facilities. Upon arrival contact your squadron orderly room to secure a dormitory room. (NOTE: Bulk items (furniture and excess household items) cannot be stored in dormitory room. You may utilize Non-Temporary Storage for storage of bulk items at no cost. For further information contact the Unaccompanied Housing Office at DSN 837-2776 or commercial [707] 424-2276.

\_\_\_\_ Upon arrival at Travis AFB, check with the Housing Office before your rent, lease, or buy a

home. This office will provide you with information on rental agreements, housing restrictions, military clause contracts, and hints on buying and inspecting a new home. This is one of the most important stops. You and your spouse should both attend. Visit the Family Support Center for loan closet needs. You will be given a mandatory appointment to attend "Newcomers Orientation" as you in-process through the MPF. Your spouse is also invited and strongly encouraged to attend the orientation. Visit the Chamber of Commerce; visit the Family Support Center again and MWR facilities; tour your new base. Have a diagram of your new home. Sketch what furniture goes where. List what boxes go into which room. Put a diagram on the door of each room. Make arrangements for childcare for the day your household goods will be delivered. On delivery day, meet the packers. Check and double check that everything on your inventory is accounted for and in proper condition. If you have lost or damaged goods, complete the 1840R and turn it into the claims office within 70 days of delivery. DO NOT REPAIR OR REPLACE DAMAGED GOODS PRIOR TO FILING YOUR CLAIM AND CONSULTING WITH THE CLAIMS OFFICE. Check in at the Postal Service Center (PSC) window to complete AF Form 624, Base/Unit Locator and PCS Directory. Mail is normally held 15 days past your RNLTD unless you process through the PSC. Provide the names of all dependents. Encourage family members to help with choices about decorating. This promotes family togetherness and helps everyone feel comfortable with their new surroundings. Get acquainted with your new neighbors and community. Get a map and tour your new town. Volunteer at the school, hospital, and service agencies. Volunteering is a good way to meet other people. If your spouse is looking for a job, visit the Family Support Center and see the Career Focus Manager.

Set aside family time to restore family routines. Re-establish special activities like "pizza night" or the weekly religious service. Look through the local phone book especially the yellow pages. Some children see moving to a new school as

a pleasant experience, others anticipate change with real fear. One way a parent can help a child to adjust to a new school is to tour the school with the child, pointing out the classrooms, cafeteria, restrooms, playground and other areas. This will ease some of the anxiety and keep the child from feeling lost. Introducing the child to the teachers and a few classmates will help. Make sure they are dressed in an outfit that will boost their self-confidence on a difficult day. Take time to listen to your children's new experiences each day.

Name: Traffic Management Flight Address: Bldg 381, Room A202 City: Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 424-2411 DSN 837 **FAX:** [707] 424-4185

### **Comments:**

Inform TMO of your arrival so that household goods and unaccompanied baggage can be delivered as soon as possible. Keep them informed of change of address and telephone number.

Name: Westwind Lodging Address: Bldg 404 City: Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 437-0700 **FAX:** [707] 424-5489 **Comments:** 

This is the 24 hour sign in location. Inform the desk clerk you are arriving PCS to Travis AFB. They will assist you in contacting your unit of assignment.

### **Reporting Procedures**

If you arrive between 7:00a.m. and 3:30p.m., Monday - Friday, report to the INTRO office in Customer Service to drop off your personnel records and make your In-processing appointments. If you arrive after duty hours or on a weekend/holiday, the 24 hour arrival point is the Westwind Lodging

Ask for permissive TDY for house hunting if you have not already taken it.

Name: INTRO Manager
POC: Military Personnel Flight
Address: Bldg 381, Room C107
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 424-4974 DSN 837
<b>FAX:</b> [707] 424-5604

Name: Westwind Lodging Office
POC: Lodging Manager
Address: Bldg 404
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 437-0700
<b>FAX:</b> [707] 424-5489

### **Travel Planning**

LODGING - Reservations can be made by your sponsor or by mail or phone. For making reservations, write Westwind Lodging, P.O. Box 1721, Travis AFB, CA 94535-5000. Quarters are assigned as follows:

FAMILIES - The Temporary Lodging Facility (TLF) can accommodate a family of six. These units can be used by active duty military members accompanied by their family members on leave or permissive TDY. Civilian and military friends and relatives and relatives of patients in Air Force hospitals and hospital outpatients are eligible. Fees are \$24.50 per unit per night regardless of number of occupants. \*\*NOTE\*\* Lodging currently has Building #445, approximately 20 units reserved to accommodate families with pets. There is a non-refundable fee of \$50.00 for these accommodations.

UNACCOMPANIED - Single and unaccompanied airmen, NCO's, and officers may stay in rooms for as little as \$17.50 per night. All single personnel grades E-4 and below are required to reside in the Travis AFB dormitory facilities. Upon arrival contact your squadron orderly room to secure a dormitory room. (NOTE: Bulk items (furniture and excess household items) cannot be stored in dormitory room. You may utilize Non-Temporary Storage for storage of bulk items at no cost. For further information contact the Unaccompanied Housing Office at DSN 837-2776 or commercial [707] 424-2276.

FINANCES - Do not use any advance pay you took to take a vacation enroute to Travis. You will need that money to pay for temporary housing and to setup your new home.

### **Vehicle Ownership**

Car Insurance. You can expect to pay between \$50 and \$150 per month for full coverage car insurance.

Base vehicle registration. Register your vehicle on base through your unit orderly room. An I.D. Card, current vehicle registration, a current driver's license from any state and a smog certificate is required to register your vehicle on base. If married, your spouse [if not active duty] must obtain a California driver's license within ten days of employment within the state.

For motor vehicles, California Law requires that the vehicle be either registered and licensed in the member's home state or the state of California. If the vehicle was register in other than the member's home state (state in which last assigned), a waiver is granted until the tags require annual renewal. For non-California residents, if they complete a Certificate of Military Exemption [available from the Family Support Center], they can become exempt from the portion of the regular licensing fees normally collected in lieu of personal property tax. In California this is the entitled the "Vehicle License Fee".

Name: California Department of Motor Vehicles		
Address: 445 Pacific Ave		
City: Fairfield, CA 94533		
<b>Phone:</b> [707] 428-2052		
FAX: Not available		
Comments:		
Hours of operation: 8:00a.m 5:00p.m. Monday -		
Wednesday, Friday		
8:00a.m 6:30p.m. Thursday		
Appointments are recommended.		

Name: Travis AFB Weigh Station		
POC: AMN Storman		
Address: 90 Ragsdale Buliding 977		
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535		
<b>Phone:</b> 707 424-3992		
<b>DSN Phone:</b> 837-3992		
Comments:		
The weigh station is open Monday - Friday from		
0800-1100 and 1300-1600. Call the above number		

### **Housing and Billeting**

HOUSING OVERVIEW

to make an appointment.

Before military members seek off-base accommodations, they are required to check with the Housing Management Flight for a briefing and counseling. The Housing Management Flight provides both on-base and off-base housing information. Experienced, knowledgeable personnel will assist you with off-base rental and sales listings of houses and apartments.

Remember, Family Support has a loan locker with a full complement of household items you can use until your own items arrive.

#### **GOVERNMENT HOUSING**

Travis has a total of 2,403 (2,103 government-owned units and 300 leased) family housing units. All units are equipped with stove and refrigerator. There is a waiting list for all housing, so expect to locate and live off base from six to 12 months. A copy of your PCS orders must accompany your application. The effective date of the application is the first of the month prior to the arrival month. This is the month the member is reporting for duty. All officer family housing is adequate three or four bedroom homes. Applications may be made in advance. There are several different waiting lists, depending on the member's rank and bedroom requirement. The waiting periods for base housing are subject to change.

WAITING PERIOD FOR HOUSING [See also AT A GLANCE section]

2-BDRM 3-BDRM 4-BDRM E1-E6 2-10 MOS 2-12 MOS 4-18 MOS

NOTE: Waiting period based on Housing Manager and Commander.

ADVANCE HOUSING APPLICATIONS. All military personnel with dependents, are authorized to submit an advance application for military housing at any time after they have received PCS or Active Duty orders for Travis AFB. The application must be submitted on DD Form 1746, Application for Assignment to Housing.

The effective date of application is the first day of the month prior to the month in which the applicant states he or she will arrive at the gaining installation - this is the actual reporting or sign-in month. If the applicant arrives at Travis AFB later than the stated arrival month, the effective date of application is adjusted to the first day of the month prior to the actual reporting arrival month.

If the applicant arrives at Travis prior to the stated arrival month, he/she has the option of retaining the original effective date of application, or assuming a "walk-in date".

The advance application must be received by Housing Management Flight prior to the first day of the "reporting month." If not received prior to this date, the effective date is the first day of the reporting month.

PRIORITY ASSIGNMENT TO BASE HOUSING. Key and essential positions are covered in AFI 32-6001. Priority assignment to on-base housing for either medical or financial hardship reasons must be supported by the appropriate base agencies.

SINGLE PERSONNEL. All single personnel grades E-4 and below are required to reside in the Travis AFB dormitory facilities. Upon arrival contact your squadron orderly room to secure a dormitory room. (NOTE: Bulk items (furniture and excess household items) cannot be stored in dormitory room. You may utilize Non-Temporary Storage for storage of bulk items at no cost. For further information contact the Unaccompanied Housing Office at DSN 837-2776 or commercial [707] 424-2276.

See AT A GLANCE section.

### **COMMUNITY HOUSING**

Real Estate within the local commuting range is extremely broad and is considered to be on the moderately high side. The following is the median selling price during 1998 by community surrounding Travis -

Fairfield \$147,000, Vacaville \$149,500, Dixon \$134,500, Vallejo \$130,000, and Suisun City \$143,000.

### **Housing Costs**

Rentals: Apartments Homes
1BR: \$600 n/a
2BR: \$650 \$750
3BR: \$800 \$900
4BR: n/a \$950

Purchase: Homes Mobile Homes 2BR: \$83,000 \$35,000 3BR: \$155,000 \$65,000 4BR: \$185,000 n/a Name: Westwind Lodging Office

Address: Bldg 404

**City:** Travis AFB, CA 94535 **Phone:** [707] 424-2987/8

**FAX:** [707] 424-5489

### **Comments:**

People traveling on official government orders are eligible to make reservations for transient quarters. Reservations can be made by the individual or their sponsor. Our reservation office, located in Bldg 404, is open for walk-in assistance from 7:30a.m. to 4:30p.m. Reservations can be made in person or by calling [707]424-4779.

There's now a toll free number for all duty and space-available travelers to use in making Air Force CONUS lodging reservations. The toll free number is 1-888-AF LODGE (1-888-235-6343).

"After you dial the toll free number, you will hear a recorded prompt asking you to dial the first three digits of the base."

Quarters are assigned as follows:

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TRANSIENT QUARTERS: Visiting Airmen Ouarters [VAOs] and Visiting Officer Ouarters [VOQs] are available for individuals traveling alone. Priority is given to military members and US civilian employees traveling with official government orders and active duty members on emergency leave. TDY students of foreign military or civilian personnel sponsored through security assistance under allied exchange or foreign liaison programs are also eligible. Retirees and military members who are traveling without official government orders may use the VAQs and VOQs on a space available basis. Fees for VAOs are \$17.50 per night single and \$24.75 per night double. Fees for VOQs and Distinguised Visitor Quarters are \$25.00 per night double.

CONTRACT QUARTERS: Available for those

traveling with official government orders for use in the event transient quarters are full.

### **Money Matters**

Relocation is costly to you. While improvements have been made in reimbursement payments, increased weight allowances, and entitlements, unexpected costs or unpredictable expenses create added stress. Failure to carefully estimate the costs and make appropriate decisions prior to the move can compound the problem.

Civilian housing costs can create great hardship in some high priced areas. You should be aware and alert to these, especially where it is difficult to even find affordable housing alternatives and there are extensive waiting lists for military quarters.

By facing the facts ahead of time, the family will have time to consider the compromises they are likely going to be required to make. In some high cost areas, like California, beautiful weather reduces the amount spent on clothing, utilities and encourages around outdoor recreational activity, compensating and offsetting the housing cost. Living in urban centers may require families to live in large apartment complexes where no household maintenance is expected of them so they benefit with time to enjoy the sights.

Visit the Personal Financial Management Program Manager at the Family Support Center.

You can lower your telephone bill if you qualify for Universal Lifeline Telephone Service. You can qualify for Lifeline if you can answer "yes" to the following three requirements: 1. Your total before-tax annual income is no more than \$17,000. 2. You have only one residential telephone line in your household, and your household is your main residence. 3. You are not claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return.

If you live off base, you can lower your utility bill by 15% from Pacific Gas and Electric through the California Alternate Rates for Energy [CARE]Program. Gross annual income levels are similar to those listed for Lifeline Telephone Service.

Name: Personal Financial Management Program		
Address: 351 Travis Ave, Suite 1, Bldg 660		
City: Travis AFB, CA 94535		

**Phone:** [707] 424-2486 DSN 837-2486 **FAX:** [707] 424-2273

# At A Glance

# **Facility/Services Summary**

Officer and Enlisted Population					
Active Duty Officer	1600	Active Duty Warrant Officer	0		
Guard Reserve Officer	526	Guard Reserve Warrant Officer	0		
Retired (Officer and Enlisted)	30000	Foreign Service Officers	5		
Active Duty Enlisted	6080	Guard Reserve Enlisted	3779		
Foreign Service Enlisted	0				
	Civ	rilians			
Civil Service	1480	Wage Grade	0		
Non-Appropriated Funds	1000	Family Members -on and off Installation-	41237		
Family Services					
Family Centers	1	Teen Centers	1		
Child Day Care	3	Family Child Care Certified Homes	120		
Total Child Capacity	500	Total Child Capacity	480		
Average Waiting List Time -Months-	15				
Other Services					
Commissary	1	Exchanges	1		
Shoppettes	1	Gas Stations	2		
Movie Theaters	1	Banks and Credit Unions	2		
McDonalds/Burger King	1	Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires	10		

# **Housing Summary**

Officer Housing					
Senior Officer Waiting	18	Senior Officer 3 Bed Room	41		
Senior Officer 4 Bed Room	30	Senior Officer Other	25		
Company Grade Officer Waiting	12	Company Grade Officer 2 Bed Room	0		
Company Grade Officer 3 Bed Room	144	Company Grade Officer 4 Bed Room	32		
Company Grade Officer Other	0	BOQ	0		
Enlisted Housing					
Senior Enlisted Waiting	6	Senior Enlisted 3 Bed Room	112		
Senior Enlisted 4 Bed Room	104	Senior Enlisted Other	0		
Enlisted Waiting	12	Enlisted 2 Bed Room	993		
Enlisted 3 Bed Room	697	Enlisted Other	0		
BEQ	1755	Transient Lodging Facilities	800		

# **Education Summary**

Name	Numbers
Elementary School	2
Jr High/Middle School	1
High School	1

# **Local Community Summary**

Type of Housing	Avg.	Low	High
Apartment Rent	700	600	800
House Rent	800	700	1200
House Price - Single Family	155000	83000	220000
Townhouse/Condominium Price	90	80	105

# **Medical and Dental Summary**

M. P. of Facilities							
Medical Facilities							
Medical Treatment Facilities	Y	Number of Beds	185	Medical Clinic	41		
Alcohol	Y	Allergy	Y	Audiology	Y		
Cardiology	Y	Coronary care	N	Dermatology	Y		
Dietary	Y	Emergency	Y	Endocrinology	Y		
		room					
Family Practice	Y	General surgery	Y	Gynecology	Y		
HIV Unit	Y	Hematology	Y	Immunization	Y		
Infect Disease	Y	Intensive Care	Y	Laboratory	Y		
Mental Health	Y	Neonatal	Y	Nuclear Medicine	Y		
		Intensive Care					
		Unit					
Nephrology	Y	Neurology	Y	Neurosurgery	Y		
Obstetrics	Y	Oncology	Y	Opthamology	Y		
Optometry	Y	Orthopedics	Y	Otolarygnology	Y		
Pathology	Y	Pediatrics	Y	Physical Therapy	Y		
Podiatry	Y	Primary Care	Y	Radiology	Y		
Rheumatology	Y	Urology	Y				
Dental Facilities							
Dental Clinics	6	Adolescent	Y	Endodontics	Y		
General Dentistry	Y	Oral Surgery	Y	Orthodontics	Y		
Pedodontist	Y	Periodontics	Y				

# **Relocation and Support Services Summary**

Military Clubs						
Officers Club	1	Non-Commissioned Officers Club				
Enlisted Club	1					
Recreation						
Arts and Crafts	1	Automobile Hobby Centers	1			
Bowling Centers	1	Recreational Centers	0			
Libraries	1	Music and Theater Locations	1			
Physical Fitness/Sports						
9 Hole Golf Courses	0	18 Hole Golf Courses	1			
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	2	Jogging Paths	4			
Tennis Clubs/Courts	8	Tennis Courts - Lighted	8			
Swimming Pools - Public	1					
Nature/Outdoor Activities						
Outdoor Recreation Centers	1	Campgrounds	1			
Fishing Areas	1	Horse Stables	1			

# **APPENDIX**

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